



£1m revamp planned for Radipole Park

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A MAJOR £1 million redevelopment project is being planned to transform Radipole Park in Weymouth.

Proposals include a revamped concrete skate park, a new café and toilets, improvements to the children's play area and resurfacing of the nearby car park.

The project is being spearheaded by the Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens whose chairman, David Pearce, said: "At the heart of everything we want to do is our bid for Heritage

Lottery Fund cash under the Parks For People initiative.

"We estimate that it will take approaching £1 million to do everything we want which, if we are successful, could be completed by summer 2018."

Much of the site is notorious for regularly being swamped by floodwater, but this will be a key focus of the Friends' project.

Mr Pearce said: "A major part of our bid is for cash to drain the sports field properly,

"In part, we plan to do this by planting trees to absorb moisture and by creating a bog garden to act as a sump at the lowest point of the field."

Committee member Stuart Rowland, who is co-ordinating the lottery bid and project said: "It is very exciting but we don't want to run before we can walk."

"If we are successful with our initial bid in August then a more detailed bid will be submitted next year."

"We feel that the whole area doesn't realise its true potential and that our proposal will benefit all levels of the community, young and old alike, by

transforming the whole of this valuable recreational area."

Mr Pearce said: "What is there at the moment could be so much better, so much improved, and we have to start some-

where.

"The success of the lottery bid is everything. Raising £1 million is beyond us, but we can realise that lottery cash if we do our bit by raising £50,000 through fund-

raising events, donations and other means.

"We raised more than £200 from our recent table top sale including donations and our next fundraising event will be a coach trip to Exbury

Gardens in Hampshire on Saturday, May 9th."

Radipole ward councillor Ian Roebuck welcomed the project and said: "I am very much in favour of things which are community led and which will increase facilities in the area which

this project clearly does.

"I will be happy to help the project in any way I can."

Anyone who would like to make a donation, join the Friends or offer help to the project should contact David Pearce on (01305) 781821.



David Pearce (left) and Stuart Rowland at a fundraising event

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IAN Collins began his passion for Dorset through artist John Craxton's love of the county. His friendship with Craxton has led to the opening, by David Attenborough no less, of the biggest exhibition of the late artist's works at the Dorset County Museum. For most, Craxton will not be a familiar name – but the great and good in the art world will know of him. His work features both Dorset and Crete where he spent some of his happiest years. He was dubbed a neo romantic, a label he hated and was a life-long friend of Lucian Freud, also meeting and being inspired by Picasso. Ian Collins, a former regional journalist, had known Craxton for a decade and is his art executor. He has completed one book on Craxton, with another likely to follow.

● HOW did your love of Dorset start?

Through John who, by all accounts, was a tear-away in his school years, and continued in much the same vein when he was sent to Dorset to live. He's unusual in many ways but claims to have had only three official records of himself – a birth certificate, a passport and a death certificate. He lodged with an artist uncle and aunt in an ancient cottage in the Cranborne Chase, close to the Pitt Rivers collection which he was given free access to. I met him through Prunella Clough. He seemed to know everyone and was a great friend of Lucien Freud.

At our first meeting, in about 2000, at a wake, we got talking, went to the pub and had supper. I asked him that evening if I could write his biography but he said no, as he had done to other similar requests... but I started writing it, secretly.

● WHAT was it he, and you liked about Dorset?

It seemed to appeal to his nomadic personality, but also a love of wild, unspoilt places. Dorset suited him because of its relative remoteness – much as Greece did later in life, but also because it was better for his health. As a young man he was said to have pleurisy but it was probably TB.

● HOW long have you been interested in art?

Almost as long as I can remember; I studied economics at Manchester University but spent all of my time looking at paintings. When I finished I joined the Eastern Daily Press as a journalist but carried on spending too much time looking at art and studying artists. I did all the routine things -



court, councils, inquests and the rest of it and for quite a time worked in press gallery at the House of Commons. I stuck it out for 34 years but was also writing books on the side and arranging exhibitions.

● HOW long has this Dorchester exhibition been in the making?

It's the biggest ever retrospective of his work and features around 120 pictures and objects. It's the biggest collection of his work to be seen in one place since an exhibition in London in 1967 when a critic in *The Times* described him as an artist who struggled against happiness. I came down to Dorset after he died in 2009 and,

in a way, I've been putting the exhibition together ever since. In a way he's taken over my life. There's something about crossing the border into Dorset. As soon as I get here I know I'm somewhere different and ancient, which is very much reflected in the work that John did here. His Dorset works are often dark but there's a great colour burst in the work from Greece.

● ARE there other exhibitions planned?

I'm working on one in Cyprus which will then go on tour throughout Greece and there's a show in Athens planned next month. Much of this exhibition will go to Salisbury after the Dorchester event finishes in September.

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Licence limits for Tuatara and Closet after locals' outrage

WEYMOUTH gay bar The Closet and the nearby Tuatara Bar have both been granted new Premises Licences.

But a meeting of Weymouth & Portland Licensing Sub-committee insisted on shorter opening hours and a raft of conditions after hearing a catalogue of complaints about both sites from long-suffering nearby residents.

More than 20 objections had been received against the licences being granted from people who said their lives had been made hell by the late-night revellers using the area outside or between the two premises in Maiden Street and St Edmund Street in anti-social ways.

They claimed incidents included "very noisy public sex," drug use, fights, private driveways soiled with vomit, blood, urine and excreta, van-

dalism, drunken behaviour and 'horrific' noise which often made sleep impossible.

Their anger was summed up by one resident who said: "Helen Lane is used as a public lavatory by both males and females, there are frequent fights, urinating on cars, fornicating and drug taking."

The meeting then heard residents detail some complaints including a high level of noise which meant residents living near the Tuatara Bar often no longer had relatives or friends stay with them because of the disruption. Some said they couldn't open windows, particularly during summer, because "it stinks".

Others said they had to cope with used drug syringes dumped on their property and 'no go' streets after 11pm

while some felt it was not so much 'Dorset For You' as 'Dorset For Yobs', the sub-committee being urged to slash opening times.

There were similar objections about The Closet, but Mr Woods said added that Tuatara manager Ryan Entwistle and Closet manager Jamie Cragge had both worked hard with authorities to reach agreement including agreeing a new CCTV camera for Mitchell Street and a refusals register for under age and drunks.

Sub-committee chairman Councillor Andy Blackwood announced both applications would be granted but with reduced times and a variety of conditions.

The Tuatara Bar must not serve drink after 1am on Sunday to Thursday or after 3am on Friday and Saturday

while The Closet must not serve drinks after 4am. Both applications had originally been for 5am.

The only exceptions for the Tuatara Bar are for New Year's Eve and the football and rugby world cups when one hour later will be permitted while for The Closet the extra hour was allowed for New Year's Eve and Bank Holiday weekends.

Live and recorded music must also cease half an hour prior to closing for both sites and the new CCTV camera and refusals register were also required. The sub-committee said that there should also be a written dispersal policy for customers.

Councillor Blackwood said: "The reason for these conditions is essentially a recognition of residents' concerns."

90-year-old driver hurt in car crash

Police seek witnesses

FOUR people were taken to hospital after a three-car crash in Weymouth.

The accident happened at about 2.30pm on Wednesday, March 25th, on Preston Road just north of Heron Close and the cars involved were a Subaru Forrester, Ford Focus and an Audi A4.

The two occupants of the Subaru, the 71-year-old male driver and 70-year-old female front seat passenger, are from Weymouth and the two occupants of the Ford, the 90-year-old male driver and 86-year-old female front seat passenger, are from Bournemouth. All were taken to Dorset County Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Audi was a 52-year-old man from Weymouth. His vehicle did not sustain any damage.

The road was closed for several hours while officers investigated the collision and arranged recovery of the vehicles.

Witnessed to the collision are asked to contact Dorset Police's Traffic Unit in Weymouth.

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police on 101 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

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A joint statement by interim principals Rob Russell, Darren Marklew and Stuart McLeod said: "The work is expected to take 58 weeks and we hope to be open for learning in September 2016.

"Our new campus

will enable us to realise our vision and deliver world class education designed for work, life and learning in the fast changing 21st century.

"The next year will be very busy, building and fitting out our new campus, developing our staff and resource structures to operate within it as well as moving in.

"This must all happen along side delivering the best education we can in our existing premises."

IPACA stressed that plans for the new campus are "subject to change" but that at the moment areas include The Foundation wing

where teaching and learning from Reception to Year 3 will mostly take place on the ground floor.

Children here will also benefit from using the facilities of the entire campus. With separate entrances, parents and carers will be able to bring their children straight into their base.

PE and outdoor education will have a brand new sports hall, pitches, changing rooms and gym. Community and out-of-hours use will be welcomed while the swimming pool and its use will also be developed with the community.

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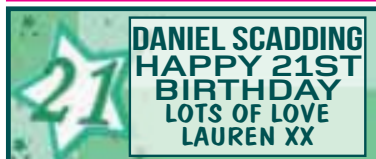
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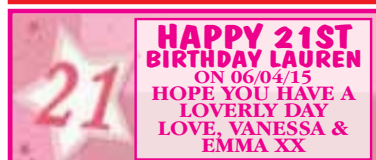
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POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a collision on the A354 between Dorchester and Weymouth at around 8am on Thursday, March 26th.

It involved a red Honda Civic and a grey Seat Leon, both registered to men from the Weymouth area. The crash partially blocked the north-bound lane but the road re-

mained open while recovery took place. Two casualties were taken to hospital as a precaution.

Police Constable Sam Verity, of Weymouth police, said: "The incident happened at a busy time of day and I am appealing for anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the manner of driving of ei-

ther vehicle to contact police on 101."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Incident number 26:54

Historic churches get funds for vital repairs

Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) has awarded £36,000 of grants, with the hope that another £70,000 will be given in the coming months.

The money, for vital repairs, maintenance and restoration work has been allocated to parish churches at Charmouth, Compton Valence, Corfe Castle, Motcombe, Powerstock, Sturminster Newton, West Stafford, Winterbourne Whitechurch, Wootton Fitzpaine and St Peter and Paul's Church in Blandford.

Funds will go towards fixing roofs and gutters, repairing leaded windows and renewing electrical wiring and worn-out stonework. Funds have also been awarded for the installation of a servery to make one of the churches more widely usable.

Simon Pomeroy, Chairman of DHCT, said: "The Trust is looking forward to an exciting year ahead and we're thrilled to be able to help preserve beau-

tiful churches across Dorset. The repair works are often desperately needed and we rely on fundraising activity and donations by our many supporters and especially the Friends of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust to make our work possible.

"We would like to say thank you to everyone who took part in our Ride+Stride event in 2014 and hope that as many, if not more, people will join in the fun this year."

This year's annual Ride+Stride will take place on Saturday, September 12th this year and is DHCT's main source of fundraising. It involves around 200 parish and church communities across the county and last year raised a record £80,000 for the Trust; £8,000 more than in 2013.

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■ ONE of last year's Ride+Stride teams who, together, raised a record £80,000 for the DHCT

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Wey Valley's Katie wins national photo award



KATIE Fellows with her winning photograph

A PHOTOGRAPH by a 15-year-old Weymouth student has been ranked sixth out of over 2,700 entries in a national youth photography competition and is on exhibition with other prize winners at a central London gallery.

Katie Fellows, who is in Year 10 at Wey Valley school, was presented with a Highly Commended award at the exhibition's opening night in the prestigious Menier Gallery.

Her photograph was taken locally at West Bay.

The competition, which was run by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) challenged entrants to capture one aspect of the changing world in a single image.

Dan Emery, Wey Valley's head of art, said: "It was an excellent brief,

set around themes of family, community and friends, interests and hobbies, opinions and beliefs, environment and technology and media.

"We are so proud of Katie who has produced some really excellent work, and I also congratulate the many other Wey Valley competitors, all of whom submitted very high quality photographs."

'Family' was the theme for Katie's photo, capturing aspects of innocence, looking forward, destinations and eventually departing from the family fold.

Katie said: "It was a brilliant experience going to London and seeing my work in a private view."

"I am thrilled that my photo received a 'highly commended' among such a large field of entries."

December start-up so successful it already needs new premises

A PORTLAND businesswoman who launched a company in December has seen it grow so quickly she is already moving into bigger premises.

Cara Franes, who has been supported by WSX Enterprise's Driving Urban Enterprise project, expects to take on her first employee in the autumn.

Stripey Finds provides perfect products for all events including weddings, celebrations and children's parties.

It also supplies survival kits for a host of occasions such as hen nights, festivals and holidays and has a range of presents and gift ideas.

Cara set up the business in the top floor of her house in Weymouth, but it soon began to take over her home. She has now acquired larger prem-

ises in Southwell, Portland.

The speed of growth has astonished Christine Collins from WSX Enterprise who has been supporting her after they met at a New in Business course.

Cara, who has a degree in textile design and has worked in a variety of jobs including HR and events, said: "Before I set up the business I did a whole year of research looking at products, pricing and competitors."

"I then went on Christine's two-day course and was as prepared as I could be when I launched Stripey Finds. WSX's courses and events have been incredibly helpful, especially with networking and the technical side of things."

"Already Stripey Finds is the preferred supplier to seven ven-

ues and I have dozens of events planned for the year.

"With the new premises I will be able to store more stock but also I can hold consultations there and give a much better service."

"Together with the customer we'll refine

an idea to make an event personal. Already I've worked with a number of nervous brides.

"One thing I have done is design and manufacture church-friendly confetti flickers made from natural, scented ingredients." It

doesn't matter how large or small an event is or whether it's personal or corporate, I can help.

"I aim to take on my first staff member – possibly an apprentice – later in the year."

Christine said: "This really is a textbook

case of how to start a business, and the speed of growth has been exceptional."

"Cara did detailed research and has been a regular attendee at our meetings, courses and events which she says has helped her avoid various pitfalls."



CHRISTINE Collins (left) and Cara Franes

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Anne Kenwood quits Labour for Lib Dems

BOROUGH councillor Anne Kenwood has left Labour and joined the Liberal Democrats.

She will contest the Westham West seat in the May 7th local elections in Weymouth rather than defend her current seat in Wyke Regis.

She said: "I have become more and more disillusioned with the way politics works. The wishes of individuals often seem to get overridden by party dogma."

"I could have joined the Liberal Democrats earlier because they encourage their councillors to put people first but for another principle which I hold dearly. That is, I

think it is wrong for a person to get elected as a member of one party and then to cross the floor in the middle of their term.

"As I am up for re-election in May, I believe now is the right time to join the Lib Dems and I am pleased to have done so."

Lib Dem South Dorset parliamentary candidate Howard Legg welcomed Mrs Kenwood at a recent meeting and said how pleased he was to embrace someone who had such strong ethics on how elected councillors should perform.

He added: "It is people who matter and elected representatives need to be reminded of this important priority. Anne is not only welcome but is a natural, community-based active worker and will fit in well."

Anne Kenwood has 12 years' service as a borough councillor and was Weymouth & Portland mayor in 2009-2010.

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'Thank you,' Sir Samuel Mico



■ MACEBEARERS lead the procession from St Mary's Church

WEYMOUTH has paid its respects to a charity which has looked after deserving causes in the town for 350 years.

The annual service at St Mary's Church recognises the contribution made by 17th century merchant, Sir Samuel Mico, who left money in his will to pay for apprenticeships and pensions for 'decayed seamen'.

That support has now become Weymouth Town Charities (WTC), whose chairman, Gary Hepburn, said: "It is fantastic that 350 years later we can help around 100 youngsters a year with trips, grants and scholarships."

"This is entirely due to good management over the centuries and it is a debt to Sir Samuel that we can never repay."

Among his gifts to the community was The George pub on the quay which WTC still owns.

The service at St Mary's was taken by the Rev Tim Greenslade and dignitaries

included Weymouth & Portland mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller, and Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell.

After the service Weymouth's famous pair of maces led a procession from the church to The George where refreshments were taken in accordance with Sir Samuel's wishes.

Mr Hepburn said: "Reaching 350 years is a landmark and we are considering a permanent recognition of that, possibly through a special blue plaque to be mounted on The George."

The mayor said: "Sir Samuel Mico, when he set up these funds, was investing in the future of the borough and that is what WTC tries to do with the young people of today which I think is excellent."

The Lord Lieutenant said: "I think it is amazing that the generosity of someone who died 350 years ago is still being felt now. His good work continues today."

Youngsters pitch in to restore access to Castle Cove beach

THE Friends of Castle Cove Beach are celebrating after they gained the support of a group of young people to help restore access to the beach.

The Prince's Trust team programme, based at Weymouth College, chose access to Castle Cove beach because they felt it was a worthwhile community project.

The team programme, which looks for community projects to plan, raise funds for and work on, has agreed to start planning on restoring access to the beach, if possible, through April and May.

The challenge meets the criteria for a group of up to a dozen young people to work with a couple of staff members on a project that benefits the local community and has a sustainable outcome.

Friends chairman, Steve Elsworth, said: "This is a fantastic offer from a well-respected local charity

and we're really excited about it.

"The footpath is administered by Dorset County Council and runs over land owned by a local consortium. We have forwarded the offer to both parties.

"Nothing will happen without their approval, but it's a great endorsement of our objectives by one of the leading community-based charities in the country."

Prince's Trust team programme leader, Tim Ellis, said: "The team chose the Castle Cove access project to work on as it is work that will be seen to benefit a large number of the

local community of all age ranges and will leave behind something they can be proud of that benefitted others.

"All we hope is that the Friends, the council and land owners can co-operate to allow this project to happen and be successful."

The footpath to Castle Cove beach, which has been used by the public since 1899, was closed by Dorset County Council in spring 2013, but has been partially reopened. Weymouth and Portland council recently agreed to offer support to the Friends in their attempts to reopen the beach.



■ CASTLE Cove beach

Survey of Dorset's diabetes sufferers

DORSET people with diabetes or their carers are being urged complete a special survey about their diabetes care.

A group of volunteers from West Dorset Diabetes UK group hope the survey will ensure that the voice of people with diabetes is heard as part of the local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) led service review currently taking place.

West Dorset Diabetes UK group chairman, Shona Freeborn, said they had found that the CCG process did not include any local people with diabetes experiences of NHS services.

She added: "We want to help improve NHS services for the 38,000 people who are living with diabetes in Dorset. This survey aims to help ensure the CCG use accurate and up to date data based on the experiences of local diabetes service users."

The survey, which is anonymous, asks respondents to confirm whether or not they've received each of the essential diabetes checks they are entitled to receive and which are known to help reduce the likelihood of developing serious complications.

Poor diabetes management can lead to serious and costly complications including heart problems, stroke, amputations, blindness and kidney disease which with the right support can be avoided.

The survey is aimed at both people with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and can be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/DorsetDiabetesCareSurvey2015. For further information please phone 01305 835870 between 9am and 9pm.

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Vintage emporium opens in West Bay

A LARGE scale project to create a unique shopping and eating experience has brought life back to a derelict warehouse and courtyard in the heart of West Bay and opens its doors for the first time this week.

Young local entrepreneurs Dean and Abby Souter, the couple behind Molly's Den Vintage Emporium in Shoe Lane, present their brand new venture, The Customs House, as a vibrant new family shopping and eating experience in the heart of West Bay.

Dean said: "The last six months have been hard work, but our aim is to create something special here in West Bay."

"With our investment here we have created jobs for local people that are not just seasonal and it is just the start with our long term aim to encourage

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other businesses back into West Bay and make it a thriving economy year round."

The Customs House, which has created more than 30 jobs including apprenticeships and helping people with learning difficulties get into work, will feature over 100 traders and local artists across three floors filled with art, vintage and retro collectables.

Outside in the courtyard there will be a range of food stands – including gourmet burgers and hot dogs, smoothies, ice cream, fruit & veg and baked goods – with a wine and cocktail bar, and tables and chairs for alfresco eating with a children's play area to keep the little ones amused.

Abby said: "We are trying to create somewhere where we would like to go, somewhere to take the kids, do some shopping, grab some food and even bring the dog with us."

"Bridport has a real artisan vibe and we wanted to reflect that in The Customs House."

The Customs House's grand opening will take place on Friday, April 3rd with a fun filled weekend of bands, fun for the kids, and a free Easter egg while stocks last.

It is located next to East Beach car park in West Bay with two entrances – one off the car park and one on the main road, just a stone's throw away from the beach and harbour.

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Littlemoor's lottery funding plan ready

WEYMOUTH'S Big4 Littlemoor Lottery committee has almost completed its ten-year plan to present to the lottery fund and unlock £1 million to improve the lives of the residents.

The people of Littlemoor will have the chance to view it and make comments or suggestions before the final plan is submitted.

Its first consultation day will be this Saturday, April 4th, at St Francis Church where members of the lottery committee will be on hand to discuss any issues that may be raised.

There will be other chances to see the plan if people miss this one and they will be held at the Co-op, the library and Top Club, venues which will be locally advertised.

Meanwhile the Big4 committee has made a start by approving six 'taster grants' for new groups to set up on the estate.

These include a Saturday Kids' Drop In, a gardeners' interest group, Moves fitness classes, evening bingo sessions, and a Memory Café and Melodies for the Mind for those living with dementia and their carers.

If there is sufficient response to these groups then it is hoped they will become a permanent fixture on the Littlemoor calendar.

More details are available in the current issue of the Big4 newsletter which is free to pick up from the shops, the library, the church, the vets and Top Club.

So much of the work undertaken by the committee is done by volunteers and many of the new groups and activities can benefit from more help. People are urged to become a volunteer even if they can only spare the occasional hour or two. Anyone who can help in any way should contact the Big4 Littlemoor panel members or phone the Big4 community line on 07467 177 989.

Lottery grant helps students sail Pelican

LUCKY students from Weymouth College are taking part in a journey of a lifetime thanks to a Big Lottery Fund grant.

Participating in a Youth in Action project, three students from Maritime Skills and nine from the Step-up course have joined forces with students from London and set sail for four days on board Weymouth's tall ship, Pelican, part of the Adventure Under Sail charity, to visit the south coast and the Channel Islands.

The voyage has been designed to bring students from rural and urban locations together.

Funding of £5,300 was secured from the Big Lottery Fund to enable the 12 students, who



TALL Ship Pelican

have challenging backgrounds, to participate.

The opportunity to join the project arose after the Maritime Skills students

worked with the Adventure Under Sail charity on an 11-week boat building programme.

Lecturer Lee Kenny said: "This is the first time we have made a trip like this. It is an excellent opportunity for these students to participate in a project that will help will help them to develop CV, employability and life skills through practical tasks. It is down to the students to make this voyage happen.

"On board they will be placed into teams or

'watches' and will be responsible for everything from helping to clean the ship to cooking. The ship is manned 24 hours a day and watches span four hour shifts. We are incredibly thankful to the Big Lottery Fund for this opportunity."

Acting principal, Nigel Evans, said: "The college is delighted that our students have been given the opportunity to take part in this exciting adventure. It will highlight the importance of teamwork and develop transferable skills."



L to R: Callum Horseborough, Mercedes Ealson, Lee Kenney, Danika Taylor, James Bayliss, Sam Jones, Leon Fowler, Charlie McGill and William Makepeace

News in brief...

■ PORTLAND'S OSPREY LEISURE CENTRE is holding a 'Try-a-Sport' open day on April 4th from 10am to 2pm when visitors will be able to try a range of free activities, including table tennis, badminton, short mat bowls, children's sports and a bouncy castle.

Visitors will also have a chance to snap up vouchers with money off deals for future visits which will be given out on the day.

The event will also be staging a variety of craft stalls, refreshments, an Easter raffle and a barbecue.

For details call the Centre on (01305) 824378.

■ HOME WATCH'S next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm in Weymouth police station.

Sgt Steve Yeoman will attend the meeting and will provide details of the most recent crimes in the area, emerging crime trends and statistics.

■ OSMINGTON WINEFEST will be at the Village Hall on Saturday, April 18th, in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Tickets (£12.50) will be available from Joy's newsagents, Goadsby's on Overcombe Corner and Clement's Spar Shop at Preston.

They are also available from Eileen Bramley in Osmington on 07816 832554 or from Richard Crosby on 07879 692369.

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Georgia designs new sign for Lodmoor Country Park

MORE than a dozen new play park signs have been put up in Weymouth's Lodmoor Country Park.

The sign, asking that dogs be kept under close control in the play area, was painted by Georgia Collins.

At the time she was a pupil at St John's School where a competition was held to design the sign which has now been tacked up in all around the park.

Friends of Lodmoor Country Park chairman, Dinah Ellis, said: "We are thrilled with the sign because it has a lovely clear message."

"We hope it will encourage people to co-operate over the dogs' behaviour."

The unveiling of the new sign also coincided with a new noticeboard coming into use at the park paid for through a Dorset County Council grant.



■ Georgia Collins, designer, and Dinah Ellis

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Lyme Regis Brewery going from strength to strength

LYME Regis's smallest and newest bar, The Brewery Tap at The Town Mill, has been named one of the top five pubs in Lyme and East Devon area by Britain's best beer judges – even though many residents don't yet know that the pint-sized bar exists.

The Lyme Regis Brewery Tap has been voted one of the area's most-popular pubs, with locals and visitors flocking to the little local for a pint of the town's best.

CAMRA voted The Tap in the top five local pubs in its recent poll.

The cosy bar – maybe the smallest in the West Country – has won five-star status for the quality of its award-winning beer range, brewed on-site and served straight from the barrels.

"It's great news to be voted one of the best bars in the area," said Tap manager Pat Hicks.

"It's a tremendous accolade coming on top of all the beer awards we have won."

Mr Hicks said much of the success was due to visitors enjoying the novelty and the freshness of a tasty pint enjoyed in The Town Mill's ancient courtyard.

"You can't get a pint fresher than ours and many customers have never before had a pint tapped straight from the barrels of a brewery. Visitors love it," he said.

"People are coming to The Tap from all over the world. The Town Mill is an enchanting site and visitors like to sit out with a glass in the cobbled courtyard, enjoying the history and peacefulness of the mill – it's like a pint back in time."

"We're Lyme's newest bar and we're delighted to already be up there in the top five with some of our longest-established and best-loved pubs – especially as a lot of locals don't know that we're here and open every day," said brewery

director Julian Shaw.

"The Tap has become so popular with visitors that we're going to be opening in the evenings soon. Many customers haven't tasted ale brewed on the premises before and they love the freshness of it."

"But we don't just sell our beer as pints. We're also selling it in bottles, casks, beer-boxes, mini-kegs and by the jug. And by popular demand we're selling online too."

All of the beers will soon be available on the website – www.lymeregisbrewery.com

The news comes as a great fifth birthday present for Lyme Regis Brewery.

Started by a small group of local ale-lovers "over a few pints", it is now achieving local and national success.

Lyme beer is booming – last year the brewer sold nearly 120,000 pints and business shot up by nearly 50 per cent.

The brewery now sells its ale to hundreds of pubs, shops and restaurants across the UK.

"It's been our best year yet. We're thrilled by the popularity of our beers," said brewery boss Richard Surtees at a Town Mill party thrown last week to celebrate the brewery's success.

"As well as putting our Tap on the map, what's pleasing about the CAMRA poll is that most free houses that top the list are serving Lyme Regis Brewery Beers."

"The word is getting out there that Lyme Regis Brewery beers are fantastic. We've now got recognition for both our beers and for The Tap"

The party – which was entertained by Lyme's crack ukulele band The Lyme Luggers – launched Lyme Regis Brewery's latest beer, Dorset Pearl.

Already reckoned by experts to

be the town's best-ever pint, Dorset Pearl sold out in its first appearance at the Lyme Beer Festival over the weekend.

"Locals seem to love Dorset Pearl. We're delighted with the welcome it's received," said brewery director, Richard Doney.

"All the beers we brew are real ales, or craft beers as some call them."

"We use only natural, traditional ingredients, and they mature and develop their unique flavours in the cask."

"They are all handmade in small batches by our master brewer, using only the finest natural ingredients."

We have some exciting new developments coming in the next few months. We're brewing a craft lager that will be available for the summer – a first for us.

"And we're promoting brewing experience days where the public can come and brew their own beer with us."

"Right from the start we have had only one aim in mind; to brew beers that we love drinking ourselves."

"We're delighted that ale-lovers from all over the country love them too. The future for Lyme's beer has a great head on it."

CAMRA's top ten bars in the Lyme/East Devon area are:

1. The Rock Point, Lyme Regis
2. The Volunteer, Lyme Regis
3. The Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
4. The Axminster Inn, Axminster
5. The Brewery Tap at the Town Mill, Lyme Regis
6. The Ship, Lyme Regis
7. The Red Lion, Axminster
8. The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis
9. The Old Inn, Kilminster
10. The New Inn, Kilminster

The full chart of all 39 pubs is at www.whatpub.com

View from the top



■ THE mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller, enjoys views from the top of the lighthouse

A NEWLY-refurbished visitor centre has opened in the ground floor of the former lighthouse keepers' cottages next to Portland Bill lighthouse by Trinity House, the general lighthouse authority for England, Wales and the Channel Islands, which took on the project with the help of its maritime charity.

Trinity House wanted to highlight to the public the importance of the sea to island Britain today and the fascinating history of its aids to navigation.

Weymouth & Portland mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller was among several recent visitors to tour the centre where they were told that, since 1716, a number of lighthouses have exhibited a light from Portland to guide vessels through the hazardous race to Portland and Weymouth as well as along the English Channel. The present lighthouse dates from 1906 and was manned until 1996.

The new visitor centre seeks to show the history of Portland Bill lighthouse and also to tell the story of the lives of the Trinity House lighthouse keepers.

Mrs Wheller first toured the new centre and then climbed right to the top of the lighthouse with tour guide Adrian Jones, saying of its stunning views: "I think it is absolutely amazing."

"I am so thrilled to be up here. It will be such an attraction. I think people will love to be here."

She was welcomed by Trinity House planning and performance manager Steve Dunning who said: "The new information centre cost about £90,000, all of which was funded through a charitable grant."

"I think it is very important both to Portland Bill and to lighthouses in general."

"People don't appreciate that we are 95% dependent on ships for our trade, so lighthouses have an important role to play to ensure those ships arrive and leave safely."

"We have arranged the new centre to include an interactive display, information and an educational area where children can get involved doing everything from answering questions to making a lighthouse."

We've really enjoyed our first 5 years of brewing in Lyme Regis. Thank you to the pubs, hotels, restaurants and shops who have supported us. And a big thanks to you, the beer-drinking public, for drinking so much of our ale. Let's raise a glass to the next five years...

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Chequemates: raising money for good causes

Basepoint Weymouth gives £1,252.50 to Butterflies

A SERIES of fundraising events has resulted in Basepoint Weymouth match funding £1,252.50

for its nominated charity, Butterflies Children's Disability Fund. The charity supports

disabled children in west Dorset by providing them and their families with specialised equip-

ment such as tricycles, beds, weighted blankets, buggies and car seats.

The money was raised through a number of local events including the sale of Christmas stocking fillers locally in and around Weymouth and Dorchester and a raffle held at Dorset County Hospital.

A share of the profits from the pantomime Robinson Crusoe by the Acting Caledonians was also generously donated. Basepoint Weymouth then matched these funds.

Stella Brading, Centre Manager at Basepoint Weymouth, said: "Butterflies Children's Disability Fund is such a worthwhile cause and we are delighted to be able to continue supporting it."

"The local community really gets behind the fundraising efforts and displays a great deal of generosity and we are very pleased to be able to match fund what they raise."

For further information about Butterflies Children's Disability Fund phone (01305) 786971.

Ladies' Circle donates from a year of fundraising

A YEAR of fundraising by Weymouth Ladies' Circle came to fruition when they presented cheques to a variety of charities.

Among those to receive money were the RNLI, the Horse Course, Weldmar, Dorset Association for the Blind and the Alzheimer's Association when presentations were made at a Circle meeting attended by Weymouth & Portland mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller.

The Ladies were also particularly pleased to present £200 to 13-year-old Thomas Carney who has been a keen Tae kwon do enthusiast since he was four years old.

He has entered many national competitions and achieved a very high standard, meeting some of the very best experts.

Thomas aims to be an Olympic competitor and to do this he has to travel to various venues which can be very costly.



THOMAS Carney receives his cheque from the mayor (left) and the Ladies' Circle

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Westham's senior citizens give £235 to Weldmar



RAY Newman (left) presents the cheque to Grant Usmar of Weldmar

WEYMOUTH'S Westham Senior Citizens Club has presented a cheque for £235 to Weldmar Hospice.

The money was raised through a variety of general club meetings since Christmas.

Chairman Ray Newman said:

"Cancer charities struggle to raise funds, we know Weldmar does good work – and my granddaughter is a staff nurse with them!"

"We also gave a similar cheque to Julia's House children's hospice. It was the last meeting of

our club which is disbanding."

Weldmar's cheque was accepted by fundraising director Grant Usmar who said: "It is only with the support of community groups like this that Weldmar exists at all, so we are very grateful."

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STRICTLY arrived in style when performers took to the stage in their wheelchairs at the Ridgeway Community Resource Service in Weymouth.

Salsa, Ridgeway Smooth and Rock made the stage come alive, and delighted a packed audience.

The event followed the 'strictly glitter-ball' format with a dance-off between the competitors as well as guest performances by more abled-bodied dancers from the Music & Dance Group.

The team from Ridgeway had been rehearsing for months, and thrilled the audience with their spins and turns on wheels assisted by members of staff.

The show was designed from scratch and tailored to suit each person's individual strength and ability. All of the seven performers have severe physical disabilities as well as learning disabilities.

Dion, Stephen and Darren came away with the glitter-ball trophy after being voted best of the show with their nimble salsa.

Shirley Welch, Deputy Manager of the Ridgeway Community Resource Service, said: "Music and dance touch the soul and bring a variety of sensory experiences for people who are unable to move independently."

"We have a long history of providing drama classes at the centre and usually stage a few shows



THE winning team: Stephen, Dion and Darren

every year.

"Judging by the audience reaction, I am sure our strictly dance show will be a yearly event."

Jill Haynes, cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "Barriers are broken down by challenging preconceptions about disabilities."

"We want to encourage disabled people to try out a range of different sports, including dancing on wheels. The Ridgeway team is an inspiration for us all, and we look forward to their next performance."

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■ KEITH Pullen will run in Paris on April 12th

A 57-year-old software engineer will be taking part in the Paris Marathon on April 12th.

Keith Pullen started running early in 2013 in an attempt to lose some weight.

He said: "As a Londoner by birth I then decided to attempt to do something I had always wanted to do and to run the London Marathon which I did last year, completing the event in four hours and 17 minutes."

"I also headed north in September to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the city where I used to live as a student, to take place in the Great North Run. In total, I was delighted to be able to raise around £7,000 on behalf of the children's cancer support charity CLIC Sargent."

"This year I have decided to cast the net wider and on April 12th will be taking place in the Paris Marathon."

He added that for both events they will again be raising money on behalf of CLIC Sargent and have set a combined target of £2,500.

Mr Pullen said: "I have been overwhelmed by the support received to date from so many people."

Playing in the sand takes on a whole new meaning

SHERLOCK Holmes rubbed shoulders with The Beatles when Weymouth's Sand World attraction opened its 2015 display, Best of Britain.

Nearly 2,000 tons of sand has been shaped into a variety of stunning scenes and figures by sand sculptors from as far away as Canada, Italy, the Ukraine and Ireland.

Co-founder Mark Anderson said: "It has been on our mind to do Best of British for some time and we decided that this year was the year."

"We have the Royal family, War Horse, Lewis Hamilton and his racing car, Darwin's Origin of Species, Dr Who, Shakespeare, Winston Churchill and many more."

"We will also be staging the Return of Harry Potter, because his display collapsed just hours before we opened!"

"Particular thanks goes to the Balti House for sponsoring our main Beatles display which is stunning."

"Our wheelchair access outdoor sandpit is now fully open and we are looking forward to a busy season."



■ FROM above: Mark Anderson (left) and David Hicks, Mark with The Beatles, Sir Winston Churchill and Spitfire, and Sherlock Holmes with Dr Watson



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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Change, but stay the same

THOSE of us who have lived in the Weymouth and Portland area for a while are going to have to get used to it having a whole new look because of a massive expansion in development.

Nearly 2,000 new homes are currently on the cards or are actually being built not to mention a rash of proposed community buildings from village halls to schools.

There is a spate of industrial unit building being proposed both at the Granby in Weymouth and at Osprey Quay on Portland and heaven only knows what the town centre itself is going to look like once the Master Plan is adopted.

There is an old saying that 'if it ain't broke don't fix it', but Weymouth cannot afford to stand still or it risks being left behind by competitors.

There would also be the threat of missing out on government cash support linked to the development of the local economy, quayside, industrial and housing schemes while there is also the question of European support for various initiatives.

So Weymouth and Portland as we know it could be a very different place to look at in ten years time.

That is no bad thing, but such radical change should not be at the expense of what we already do well, our Georgian heritage, the beach and tourism industry, Portland's unique environment of stone.

Authorities have to aim for a successful blend of old and new, to maintain our success stories while adding to them with new ventures.

Not all of those ventures will be popular, but if you are house building on such a scale then there must be job opportunities for the people who will live in those houses.

What I don't want to see is a blurring of the distinctive countryside boundaries between Weymouth and Chickereil, Weymouth and Dorchester or the special individual communities which make up Portland.

Fall into that trap and some of the most beautiful areas in the country would just become one giant anonymous estate, probably reached through some garish advertising arch at Ridgeway.

Is everything under the sun in tune? The sun was eclipsed by the moon...

DID you all enjoy the partial eclipse of the sun or did you struggle to get any sort of a good view?

It was a bit half-and-half for the Westham area of Weymouth where I live with cloud dominating for long periods and only a tantalising occasional glimpse of the bite the moon was taking out of the sun.

Things did slowly improve a bit and the sought-after solar phenomenon made a strong showing towards the end with occasional brilliantly clear flashes of a crescent-shaped sun dominated by the

moon's passage across it.

Inevitably the reaction of everyone I could see varied widely with some watching the eclipse through gadgets, some through special glasses and others just stood around snapping off photos and observing what was going on with no protection at all.

All too soon it was over and it will be a decade before a similar event happens while the next one after that isn't until towards the end of the century.

Think I might miss that one.

More lunacy to come in the next few weeks

JUST five weeks to go to the general election and what better day to bring you up to date on the latest political scene than All Fools' Day.

It seems that an increasingly cynical electorate is increasingly wary of calls for more

people to become local and national politicians.

Could it be because the much heralded shortage of candidates for all parties is because so many have been arrested by police or chucked out of their party for misdemeanours?

No criminal experience is necessary to be an MP; the position is 'well paid', know what I mean (nudge, nudge).

So if you have your country and community at heart then your political leaders are waiting for your call to join them.

Dogs on ice!

THERE are very few shows worldwide which feature dogs on ice, but Weymouth came close to meeting those conditions at a recent companion dog show, thanks to excessive housekeeping.

It wasn't planned that way, but as owners brought their excited animals – all of whom were very keen on meeting each other – in through the entrance to Budmouth College they all began to skid.

The highly polished floor meant they lost all traction whether they were collies or Labradors, red setters or Italian water dogs.

It made for some hilarious scenes with some dogs keen to "meet and greet" unable to get even a semblance of a grip on the entry floor while other animals keen to avoid contact were unable to stop themselves sliding inexorably towards the very dogs they didn't want to meet.

Combine that with a few very boisterous animals and you had the makings of chaos, but the organisers rose to the occasion and there were no serious incidents, just some very noisy sounds of dog claws skidding on parquet.

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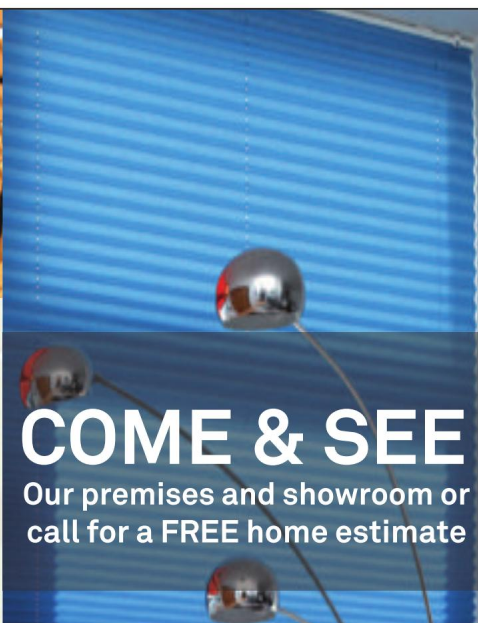
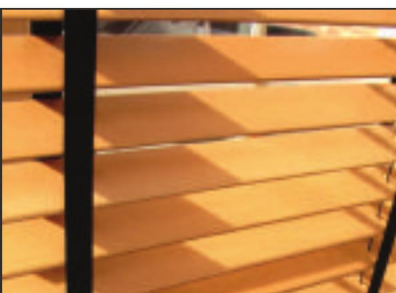
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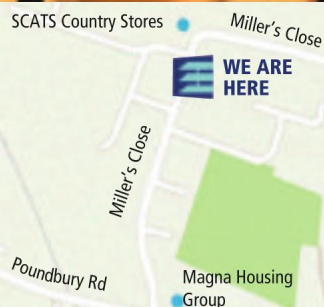
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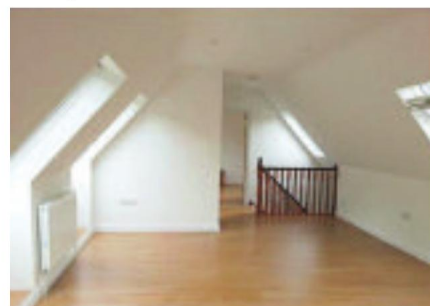
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With regular contact with estate agents, he can help you find your dream property or seek advice on the improvements required to sell your property.

With more people opting to work from home, why not explore the idea of having a new space added to your property specially designed to your requirements. Jim has recently been designing a number of multifunctional spaces to suit the clients needs. With a list of contractors that can help deliver the perfect home work space.

Travelling is never an issue, currently Jim has jobs covering areas up to Yeovil, Dorchester and across to Sidmouth, as well as work further afield in the London area. So why not give Jim a ring and see how he can help.

Since setting up his business in March 2011, Jim has also completed projects ranging from a small Kitchen Extension through to detached garages and ancillary accommodation, Listed Barn Conversions and was also part of the team associated with gaining the Outline Planning Approval for a new primary school

With a large knowledge of the local area, Jim is very keen on helping to provide low cost housing in the area. With first time buyers struggling to get onto the market, he is keen to pass on his knowledge and advice to help provide this much-needed local requirement.

■ Jim can now offer full design and build contracts through new sister company J Larcombe Construction. Call or email via the contact information on the adjacent advert for more details.

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THERE are exciting new items at Malabar Trading, just in time for Easter, and lovely bright oval bunting which is very appropriate! Just arrived are new blue and white blockprinted textiles which have been made in India especially for the shop. There are cotton filled quilts, tablecloths, sarongs and kimonos and nightdresses in the new designs. Also new quilted travelbags which are very attractive, lightweight and easy to carry.

There are also two new designs in white voile tie top curtains. these come in three sizes and have delicate white designs handprinted onto the voile.

Round baskets woven in Ghana are also in the shop now in many designs and colours, these are great for picnics, the beach and for shopping. There are Turkish towels too which are good for the beach in the warm weather which must arrive one of these days!

As ever there is a wide selection of blockprinted tablecloths, bedspreads and quilts and handwoven kilims and dhurries, kilim cushion covers and cotton blockprinted cushion covers.

There are more shipments to arrive in the next few weeks. It's always worth visiting the shop as many items are in limited quantities. All goods are ethically produced and many are exclusive to Malabar Trading.



▲ Detail of an Indian Blockprint.

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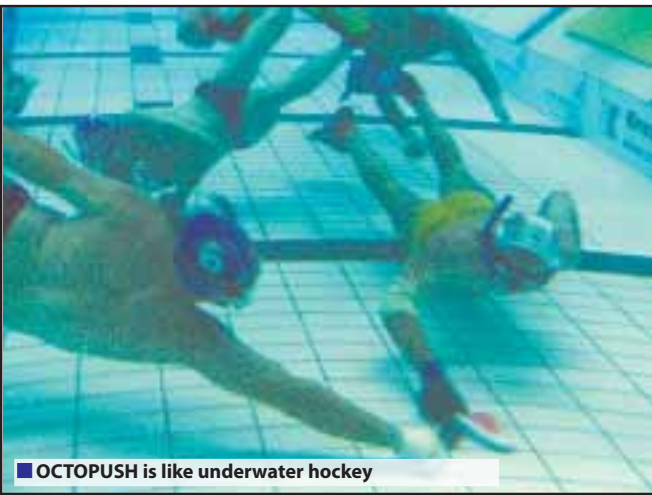
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Try a sport at Osprey



OCTOPUSH is like underwater hockey

OSPREY Leisure Centre, Portland, is hosting a spring open day on Saturday, April 4th, from 10am to 2pm.

The event will offer visitors a free chance to try a range of activities including squash, badminton, table tennis, short mat bowls and a bouncy castle and multi-sports for children.

Each visitor will be given a voucher pack which will include a free squash or badminton session, £2.50 off a family swim and £3 off their café bill when it totals more than £10.

Over the past few years the team at Osprey Leisure Centre has recognised that their members like to try new activities when looking for ways to keep fit, lose weight or simply enjoy being part of a group.

The team at the centre has been de-

veloping a programme of new activities for members to try and one of these is a new pool activity called Octopush which is like underwater hockey.

There is also walking football which will be introduced later in the year.

The indoor cricket academy is a firm winter favourite for all ages. Sessions also include expert coaching by a district coach.

Osprey general manager Nigel Williams said: "We have something for everyone but we are also looking for volunteers as we are run as a charity. This is by no means a new activity but it is a very valuable one."

If you would like to know more about Osprey Leisure Centre please call 01305 824378 or click on to the website at www.ospreyleisure.co.uk.

New funding help for childcare users

FROM April 1st parents with children aged three or four who attend a nursery or childminder, could be eligible for new funding called Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP). This is worth up to £300 per child and is claimed by the childcare provider.

Nurseries and childminders will be able to claim this money for children who are eligible and it can be used to enhance that child's pre-school education. This can be in the form of specialist equipment, resources or experiences suited to that child's individual learning needs.

Childcare providers have to demonstrate to Ofsted how the money has been used to benefit your child, and if your child moves childcare providers, the funding

moves with them.

Anne Salter, head of strategy, partnerships and performance said: "This is a great source of extra funding which could really benefit individual children. It is definitely worth parents checking to see whether their child is eligible, and we are encouraging parents to tell their childcare provider if they think they might qualify, and they will apply for the funding for you."

Childcare providers can claim this money if parents are in receipt of particular benefits, or if the child has been looked after by the local authority at any time.

For more information visit www.dorset-foryou.com/eypp or call the Family Information Service on 01305 221066.

If you have a news story for Weymouth & Portland, email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk for Dorchester, email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Easter school holiday events

Brewery Square

April 3rd to 6th

An Easter Egg hunt will be taking place in Brewery Square from noon until 4pm each day with an entry form available from the concierge office, opposite the South Rail station.

Participants will have to follow the clues and then hand the completed form back in to claim their prize.

National Trust

April 3rd to 6th

Four Dorset National Trust attractions are offering Easter egg trails to young visitors.

All eggshoppers will receive a chocolatey treat at the end of each completed trail, and every single Easter egg trail undertaken will help support the special places looked after by the National Trust for future generations to explore.

The Easter egg trails are taking place at: Golden Cap on April 4th from 11am to 3pm from Stonebarrow Hill (£3) and at Studland Beach and Brownsea Island over the weekend.

DCC's family information website

If you are looking for Easter activities to keep your children entertained during the school holidays, Dorset County Council's Family Information Service has an online directory with useful information.

The service supports parents and carers of children aged 0-19 through its online directory.

The website can be found at www.dorset-foryou.com/aboutfis or you can call Dorchester (01305) 221066 for more information.

Dorset Wildlife Trust...

...at Lorton Meadows

• April 1st

'Caterpillar Kids - Tiny Tadpoles' from 10.30am-12.30pm, a family event which costs £2 per child.

• April 2nd

'Caterpillar Kids - Sticks' from 10.30am-12.30pm, a family event which costs £2 per child where imagination is used to transform sticks. Booking is essential for both Caterpillar Kids events. Please call the Community Conservation Officer on 01305 816546.

• April 4th

Spring Wildlife Wander from 2pm-4pm (£1 per person). Discover the spring sights and sounds of Lorton Meadows on a guided walk with the community conservation officer. Refreshments afterwards. No unaccompanied children. The Wildlife Centre will be open all day for visitors. Watch birds on the feeders on screen.

...at Chesil Beach Centre

• April 3rd

The Great Chesil Beach Eggcase Hunt from 1.30pm-3pm. Find out what a mermaid keeps in her purse, help search for shark and ray eggcases and maybe find some of the chocolate variety. £2 per child. More information on 01305 206191.

• April 4th

Seashore Detectives from 1pm-2.30pm. Explore the amazing underwater world of the Fleet lagoon exposed at low tide. Look out for anemones, sea squirts, crabs and much more. £2 per person.

• April 6th

Seaweed Safari from 2pm-3.30pm. Learn to identify seaweeds and have fun pressing them. The event costs £2 per child.

• April 8th

Seashore Detectives from 2.30pm-4pm, £2 per person.

• April 9th

Wildlife Trackers at 11am and 2pm will show how to track wild animals by looking at their footprints, poo and other signs. £2 per child.

• April 10th

A Guide to Everything Chesil, from 11am-12.30pm. This whistle-stop tour covers everything from the formation of the beach to its rich wildlife and military history. £3 for adults and £2 for children.



New thriller is set in Caribbean



LOCAL author Mike Rothery has just published his second book, an adventure thriller set in the Caribbean.

The Waiting Pool (Weatherdeck Books £12.99), set in the 1980s, is a chilling expose of cocaine trafficking in an action-packed tale of murder and mayhem.

Rothery, 65, who spent 25 years in the Royal Navy, only

started writing two years ago.

He told The View: "I always thought I would write a book. I wrote short stories in the navy for a hobby, but I never tried to get published."

"Like many people I didn't think I was really good enough to write and I just potted around with ideas for a while."

"Then I just began to write things down and

it all came from that."

"I am self-published. The Waiting Pool is my second book and I have already started writing a third, Splitwindia, a fantasy novel, again about sailing and again set in the Caribbean."

"The Waiting Pool is out now and Splitwindia should be available for Christmas. My books are available on Amazon, Kobo, Nook Books and iBooks."

Business is booming in west Dorset

ALMOST 800 BUSINESSES have been formed in west Dorset during the past year, according to the company, Inform Direct.

Across all Dorset a record 6,304 companies were formed, bringing the county total of businesses to 43,707. This is almost 6% more than a year before and 34% more than five years ago.

But many of the new businesses involve one or two people and come about as a result of people being made redundant or choosing to leave paid employment and venture out on their own.

Chief executive of Inform Direct, Henry Catchpole, said: "This is an area where fledgling firms are flourishing and where people are starting to make their dreams a re-



DCCI's Ian Gilling

ality in the word of business.

Ian Gilling, chief executive of Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said the figures reflected the entrepreneurial spirit of the county and he wished them a successful commercial future.

New Ridgeway poetry and writing weekends

POETS and writers who have been inspired by the south Dorset Ridgeway are being invited to join a new creative project.

Artsreach is putting on four weekend workshops led by Greta Stoddart and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

They will be taking place at various venues within the Ridge-

way, with participants exploring the landscape of the area.

The Saturday workshops are intended for those relatively new to writing poetry while those being held on Sundays are for the more experienced.

Spaces within the groups are limited so applicants are being asked to apply for a place by sending two

poems to Artsreach at The Little Keep, Barrack Road, Dorchester, DT1 1SQ, or by email to info@artsreach.co.uk, by Monday, April 13th.

Artsreach is asking applicants to include a brief paragraph about their interest in the south Dorset Ridgeway.

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Bluebird Care staff take wing Joined-up police services

INTREPID staff of Bluebird Care Dorset will take to and then fall from the skies in an effort to raise £1,500 for their Charity of the Year, the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The jump, which is due to take place on Saturday 18th April from Salisbury airfield, will involve six staff members completing a tandem freefall skydive from over 10,000 feet.

Bluebird operations manager, Caroline Flay, said: "We wanted this to be a real team-building event as well as a fundraiser, so we have one

care worker from each of our four offices taking part along with two members of management staff.

"The activity itself was suggested by one of our Weymouth care workers and we felt it really reflected our chosen charity and may help our jumpers identify with the high-altitude work performed by the Air Ambulance crew!"

Fund-raising efforts are well underway and a bottle of bubbly will be provided by Bluebird Care for the team member that raises the most in sponsorship. Online

donation pages have been set up and other fund-raising activities such as a raffle and cake sale are also planned to help give a boost to the total.

For most staff, like Holli Bash from Weymouth, it will be their first time taking part in this type of activity.

Holli said: "I'm super-excited and am really looking forward to it. I'm working hard at the fund-raising and hope to get a good amount for a really worthwhile cause."

Bluebird director, Chris Scriven, who is

also set to make the jump, said: "At Bluebird Care Dorset we don't believe in asking our staff to do things that we wouldn't do ourselves so.....!"

Bluebird aims to hold several events throughout 2015 in order to raise further funds for the Air Ambulance and have set themselves an ambitious total of raising £5,000 for the charity over the course of the year.

Staff members can be sponsored through the team page at <http://www.justgiving.com/teams/BBC-parachuters>.

THE POLICE and Crime Commissioners and Chief Constables for Devon & Cornwall police and Dorset police have today reached a symbolic milestone on how they will deliver policing services across the three counties in the future.

An agreement has been reached for a large-scale alliance between the two forces which aims to maintain a high standard of policing services for the communities within both force areas, at a time when police budgets are reducing across the country.

Working together more closely and sharing many services is a significant move that will allow the forces to continue to provide efficient and effective policing, while meeting current and any future financial challenges.

This significant step was formalised when both PCCs and Chief Constables signed an agreement under Sections 22 and 23 of the Police Act (1996), the first time this has happened since the introduction of PCCs.



■ L to R: PCC Martyn Underhill (Dorset) and Chief Constable Debbie Simpson (Dorset) with Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer and PCC Tony Hogg from Devon & Cornwall

They will now work together as preferred partners to preserve, safeguard and, where possible, transform services to the public while retaining separate force identities and local accountability. It will increase resilience and significant cost savings have already been identified. Initial plans that have been developed have already highlighted savings of at least £12 million spread across both forces.

A strategic alliance is

not a merger of the two forces. Therefore, both will remain as separate organisations and two Police and Crime Commissioners and two Chief Constables will remain in post.

Over the next 12 months, the organisations will consider exactly which functions should be delivered jointly and will also look at best practice outside of policing.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset Martyn Underhill

said: "We are facing unprecedented times in policing. We need to deliver more for less and this alliance will help us achieve that. In December 2013, we agreed to explore a strategic alliance with Devon & Cornwall Police. That journey has lasted well over a year.

"This alliance will achieve savings, improve efficiency, allow some re-investment and secure Dorset's reputation as one of the safest places in the country."

New rental property advertising site

WDDC and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council are launching a free website, 'myhomeindorset.com', specifically advertising private rented homes in Dorset.

Landlords will be able to advertise properties of any shape or size free of charge. This will greatly increase landlords' chances of finding tenants for their homes quickly and easily.

Landlords will also be able to manage their property portfolio online as well as keep key docu-

ments such as gas and electrical safety certificates and energy performance certificates all in one safe place.

Prospective tenants will be able to search for their next Dorset home with features such as searching by rent level, map location and video walk-throughs of properties will be available.

The councils' Head of Housing, Clive Milone said: "Any opportunity for landlords to advertise their property for free is not to

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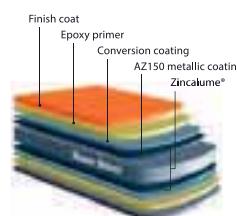
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The amendments will be as follows:

From 1 May 2015 until further notice:

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A copy of the draft Order which would be known as "The Parish of Charmouth (Off-street Parking Places) (Amendment No 2) Order 1989" may be inspected at the Council Office, during public hours (9am-10.30am Monday to Friday). Telephone enquiries may be made to Charmouth 560826.

A copy of this has been sent to Dorset County Council.
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Saturday 4 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
BarraCoodas 9pm
Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Sunday 5 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Jamming at the Crown 4-7pm
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
A Tribute To Elvis - Tim Bassett 9.30pm

Friday 10 April
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Gypsy Hill
Doors 7.30pm. £10/£8

Saturday 11 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Goliath 9.30pm
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Viva Santana
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£11.50
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Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
DA Blues: Dino Baptiste and Natasha Buxton
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£6.50 adv, £14/£7 door.

Sunday 12 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Amy Mayes 4-6pm
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Sarah McQuaid
Doors 7pm. £9/£7

Thursday 16 April
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ferocious Dog
Doors 7pm.
£10+bf adv/ £12 door
Dorset County Museum, DORCHESTER
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Saturday 18 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
K2 9.30pm
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Sunday 19 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Cadenza 4-6pm

Saturday 25 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Mama Feelgood
9.30pm

The beast from the east...

GYPSY HILL

GYPSY Hill descend on Dorchester Arts Centre with their renowned intoxicating mix of Balkan brass, Mediterranean surf rock, ska & swing onto Dorchester Arts Centre. Featuring guitars, horns, tuba, a scratch DJ and a mix of live and electronic beats, they effortlessly mix the traditional with a uniquely modern sound.

Beginning as a producer duo - DJ Kobayashi and Herbert Newbert - Gypsy Hill grew into a live band that combines big beats with a ballsy brass ensemble. Taking their name from the South East London town, the Gypsy Hill extravaganza have taken audiences by storm at an array of UK and European festivals including Glastonbury, WOMAD, Fusion and Winterthur Musikfestwochen to name a few.

Their transition from studio to stage comes with high-energy live shows, often mixed with exhilarating big screen visuals and dancers. Back in the studio they have built up quite the catalogue with remixes for Balkan Beat Box and Al Jawala and a special feature on Ninja Tune's acclaimed 'Ninja Jamm' app alongside the likes of Coldcut, Mr Scruff and Bonobo.

Gypsy Hill's highly anticipated debut album was released in August 2014 and they have been touring since the autumn, with recent shows in Paris and London (including a free gig in Camden). Next stop Dorchester!

Catch Gypsy Hill on Friday, April 10th at Dorchester Arts Centre, 8pm (doors & bar: 7.30pm) - Tickets: £10/£8 members & concessions.

To book tickets, call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



Gypsy Hill

Songstress at the Arts Centre

SARAH MCQUAID IN DORCHESTER

SARAH McQuaid seduces her audience with cheeky banter and stories from the road, as well as with stunning musicianship; in her hands, the guitar becomes much more than merely an accompanying instrument.

With her voice being compared to malt whiskey, melted chocolate and "honey poured into wine" (Minor 7th), the singer/song-writer/guitarist has been touring around the US and Europe delighting audiences with her sweet treat-like vocals. Next stop for Sarah is Dorchester Arts Centre on Sunday, April 12th.

Her eclectic music is somewhat of a reflection of her background; born in Madrid, raised in Chicago, then living in Ireland and most recently rural Cornwall, McQuaid refuses to be pigeonholed musically within genres.

Her new single was released in October 2014 and her fourth solo album hit the shelves back in February 2015, it's has been a busy time for Sarah McQuaid. Earlier last year, she travelled from her adopted home in Cornwall, to the small town of Cornwall, New York, USA, where

she spent three weeks recording the new album.

Sarah's third solo album *The Plum Tree and the Rose* was released in 2012 and has drawn critical acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. It is not without comment on our socio-political climate, and Sarah does excellent justice to the global economic downturn on *The Sun Goes on Rising*.

A perfect Sunday session of exquisite music to soothe the soul.

Catch Sarah McQuaid on Sunday, April 12th at Dorchester Arts Centre 8pm (doors & bar: 7.30pm) - Tickets: £9/ £7 members & concessions

To book tickets, call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



Sarah McQuaid

Raw Celtic folk in Bridport

COME ALIVE WITH THE FEEL-GOOD MUSIC OF FEROCIOUS DOG

CREATING their own take on traditional Celtic folk, Ferocious Dog takes the traditional instruments: fiddles, whistles, mandolins and mixes them up with a bit of raw, buzzsaw rock n' roll attitude. With their unique, aggressive yet feel-good music, they tear up venues across the country, often bringing their faithful Hell Hounds along for the ride.

For many years Ferocious Dog have appeared at small venues and pubs, until in 2009 when the band were given the opportunity to play at Bearded Theory Festival. They went down a storm, were asked to return the following years and ultimately played the main stage in 2012 where their popularity grew tenfold. After this opportunity, gig and festival offers from all over the county starting coming in thick and fast, and on the back of an



Ferocious Dog

eponymous album, Ferocious Dog are playing and headlining festivals across the country.

They made history this year by become the only unsigned act to ever sell out the Rescue Rooms in Nottingham, not only once but twice. With a successful 2014 autumn tour including sold-out shows, and with their new guitarist, 2015 is already looking bright, catch this band while you

can - you will not be disappointed.

Ferocious Dog play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, April 16th. Doors open 7pm for 8pm. Tickets are £10 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £12 on the door. Tickets through Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm) 01308 428354, Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm) on 01308 424901 or online at www.seetickets.com

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Sunday 5th April
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Saturday 11th April
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Saturday 18th April
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Daily: 20.00

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plus Fri-Sun: 15.10

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Tue, Thu: 12.50, 18.00

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Fri-Sun: 20.40

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Marigold Hotel ^{PG}

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Tue, Thu: 15.05, 20.40

The Water Diviner ¹⁵

Daily: 12.40, 15.15, 17.50, 20.20

While We're Young ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 17.25, 19.45

Mon-Thu: 17.45, 20.05

WHODUNNIT?

All aboard the Paddle Steamer Lotus for a Murder on the Nile

LYME Regis Dramatic Society invites you to join them on an exciting cruise on the River Nile.

"Murder on the Nile" by Agatha Christie is the latest production by the Society and promises to bring you all the drama and intrigue that you would expect from the pen of this prolific mystery story writer.

On this occasion we meet the passengers and crew as they board the Lotus with all the hustle and bustle to be expected at the start of their cruise. It quickly becomes apparent that few of the passengers are quite what they seem and as the cruise gets under way and the story unfolds, their true characters and motives quickly appear.

Most people will have seen the film of this story which includes the famous Hercule Poirot. Now when Agatha Christie actually wrote this story – one of her later ones – she had apparently tired of Poirot and there is another sleuth on board who get to grips with the unfolding drama that occurs.

All the usual LRDS suspects are in the cast plus two new faces who we are delighted to welcome to the Society and we are sure you will enjoy their performances. These are Margaret Morgan playing Kay Mostyn and Richard Mabb – Cannon Pennefather. Other members of cast are Dave Ballinger (Smith), Hazel Cawte (Jacqueline de Severac), Linda Crawford (Christina Grant), Fred Humphrey (Dr Bessner), Anne King (Miss Ffoliot-Ffoulkes), Steve Knight (Simon Mostyn), Pam Ladd (Louise), Jim Pettifer (Mr McNaught), and Richard Stirk (Steward). The play is Directed by Mike Whatmore assisted by Cherine Hill and we have our usual backstage help from Mike Cawte (SM), Hazel Cawte (Wardrobe) Tony Hill (Lighting & Effects) and Jean Cook (Props). Scenery and stage dressing are acquired and built by members of the Society.

The production opens at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Wednesday, April 15th and runs to Saturday 18th. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets, at £10 for front five rows and £9 for the others, can be obtained from T.I.O., 01297 442138.



Jacqueline de Severac, Simon Mostyn, Kay Mostyn (Hazel Cawte, Steve Knight, Margaret Morgan)

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present

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by Agatha Christie

at the
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Wednesday 15th
to Saturday 18th April
at 7.30 p.m.

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Easter Family Fun at the Marine Theatre

THE Marine Theatre is in full Easter swing for the school holidays with charming shows for children ages 3+ and their families.

Following last Sunday's delightful performance from Filskit Theatre with The Feather Catcher, the Marine Theatre is welcoming acclaimed theatre companies such as Untied Artists and Birdsnest with their creative children's tales.

Up and coming Birdsnest Theatre Company are quickly being recognised for their excellent and imaginative theatre for young children, through the use of live music, storytelling and rich visual language. Join them on Thursday, April 2nd with My Friend Mole, a tale of a very special friendship and the imagination (also at Dorchester Arts).

On Wednesday, April 8th, Oxford Playhouse and Untied Artists present the world premiere production of brand new family show, The Boy Who Bit Picasso.

The Boy Who Bit Picasso is inspired by Antony Penrose's well-loved book. This engaging children's production follows a boy called Tony who becomes friends with Pablo Picasso, telling the true story of how Tony spent his childhood with one of the greatest artists who ever lived.

In this interactive new show, audiences are invited to take part in a variety of hands-on art and craft activities, aimed at children aged 4 to 8 and their families. There will also be storytelling and music composed by Untied Artists, as children are introduced to one of the 20th century's most influential artists (also at Bridport Arts Centre).

My Friend Mole: Thursday, April 2nd, 3pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. All tickets: £5. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com. Also on at Dorchester Arts: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

The Boy Who Bit Picasso: Wednesday, April 8th, 11am at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. All tickets: £5. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com. Also on at Bridport Arts Centre: www.bridport-arts.com



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Viva Santana return!



RETURNING to the Marine, the phenomenal seven-piece Latin rock explosion Viva Santana continues to amaze fans wherever they present their celebration of the music of the legendary Carlos Santana. Over the past eleven years they have played to full houses as diverse as the prestigious London Guitar Show Wembley to theatres and rock festivals in the UK, Europe and even Cuba; soloist Marcos Rodriguez' perform-

ance was described as "a musical bridge between Cuba and Spain". After seeing Rodriguez, an astonished fan said "When they made Carlos Santana someone forgot to break the mould!"

It's all there, from the powerful four piece rhythm section (congas, timbales, drums and bass) giving the band it's heartbeat of traditional and modern Latin rhythms, to the infectious Cuban piano and haunting

Hammond organ wizardry of a truly gifted keyboard maestro.

Viva Santana perform at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 11th at 8pm (doors open 7.15pm).

Tickets are priced at £13.50 (full) and £11.50 (concessions) available from the website at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

A TheatreFriends discount is available.

Family films for just £1 this Easter

FAMILIES are quids in at Bridport Electric Palace this Easter.

The entertainment venue in South Street is screening a programme of classic family films, with tickets at just £1 to see each one. Drinks, popcorn and ice creams will also be £1.

The movies will be shown on the market days of Easter Saturday, April 4th, Wednesday, April 8th and Saturday, April 11th.

The films being shown on Easter Saturday are Winnie the Pooh at 10.30am, *Willie*

Wonka and the Chocolate Factory at 12.30pm, when there will be scrumptious treats available, and *Tales of Beatrix Potter* at 2.30pm, in which performers from The Royal Ballet take the parts of the characters from the classic books.

On the following Wednesday, April 8th there will be a selection of modern classics from the Disney Studio which include *The Lego Movie* at 10.30am, *Planes Fire and Rescue* at 12.30pm and *Toy Story* at 2.30pm.

On the last Saturday of the Easter holidays, April 11th, *Monsters Inc.* will kick off the day at 10.30am before the two family classics, *Aladdin* at 12.30pm and *Lady and the Tramp* at 2.30pm.

There's no need to book in advance. People just arrive 30 minutes before the start of each film to buy their tickets.

For the full programme visit the website at www.electricpalace.org.uk or call the box office on 01308 428354.

Bridport Vintage Market returns this Easter Sunday

FOLLOWING last years success, this Easter Sunday sees the return of the Bridport Vintage Market on the historic and atmospheric St. Michaels Trading Estate.

Already well established as a hub for antiques, furniture, vintage clothing and collectables, St. Michaels provides the perfect backdrop for the market whose extra stallholders each month will add to the mix with their own variety of vintage and antique wares.

Alongside this will be the addition of street musicians and food stalls with the famous

Red Brick Café open and serving their own range of tasty food and drinks. With St. Michaels Art Studios also being open the day promises to have plenty to see, do and buy!

The markets will run the season again from April to September on the last Sunday of the month from 10am to 4pm.

Bookings for stallholders or for any additional information about future markets can be made by emailing vintagemarketbridport@gmail.com or call Lorrie 07970 700983 or Kate 07896531106.

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<p>Thursday 16 April FEROCIOUS DOG Doors 7pm / start 8pm Tickets £10 + 50p bf / £12 on door</p>	<p>Friday 24 April COMEDY NETWORK: Naz Osmanoglu, Mark Smith and Steve Bugeja Doors open 7.15pm / start 7.30pm £10 + 50p bf/£12 on door</p>	<p>Monday 27 April STEWART LEE Doors open 7pm / start 8pm ** SOLD OUT **</p>

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What's on in April at Bridport Arts Centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is challenging you to try something different this April. With a wide range of events from musical comedy to dance the programme presents true variety.

To kickstart the month the Arts Centre will present dynamic duo Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll who create bold and unusual arrangements of folk songs with the fiddle at the heart of their music. (Saturday, April 4th, 8pm)

During the Easter holidays the Arts Centre presents *The Boy who bit Picasso* (Tuesday, April 7th, 11am and 2pm), a fun and interactive show for children aged 4 to 8 and of course their families. There'll be storytelling, music and lots of chances to make your own art.

Taking on the big issues ahead of the May 2015 general election, award-winning musical comedians Jonny and the Baptists bring their blend of songs, satire and silliness to the Bridport Arts Centre stage (Tuesday, April 7th, 8pm).

On Friday 10 April, 8pm the popular Comedy Café returns with the

opportunity to discover some of the most promising comedians on the comedy circuit before they hit the big time.

The first installment of Exhibition on Screen will be Vincent Van Gogh's 'A New Way of Seeing', April 14th at 7.30pm. With exclusive access to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam it explores the dramatic story and iconic work of the world's most beloved artist.

On Thursday, April 16th, 7.30pm Theatre lovers can enjoy outrageously versatile performer David Mynne's one-man performance of Bram Stoker's classic gothic novel *Dracula*.

Star of BBC1's 'Live at the Apollo', a regular on Channel 4's *Stand-Up For The Week* with three series of his own acclaimed show on BBC Radio 4, comedian Andrew Laurence brings his tour to the Arts Centre stage. (Friday, April 17th, 8pm renowned)

On April 23rd, 7.30 there will be a Flash Fiction Story Slam

celebrating the art of writing very short stories.

Philip Clouts Jazz Café returns on Friday, April 24th at 8pm features Flekd, a lively five-piece band whose music delves into lively traditional Celtic folk melodies visiting rhythms from Indian and African traditions along the way.

Ballet Central return with a fantastic evening of ballet, neoclassical, contemporary and narrative dance on Friday, April 24th, 7.30pm. This family-friendly show is ideal for dance enthusiasts as well as those new to ballet.

So why not try something new this April. Call the box office on 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com.



Jonny and the Baptists



Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll



Ballet Central

APRIL at Bridport Arts Centre

FLASH FICTION STORY SLAM

Thu 23 Apr, 7.30pm

ANDREW LAWRENCE

Fri 17 Apr, 8pm

JOHN HUBBARD LOOKING TWICE AT MY WORK

Tue 21 Apr 6.30pm

THE BOY WHO BIT PICASSO

Tue 7 Apr, 11am & 2pm

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Fri 24 Apr,
7.30pm

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Fri 24 Apr, 8pm

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST

DORCHESTER: Lunches, every Wednesday until Easter, 12-1.30pm at United Church, South Street. Ploughmans, choice of sweet, tea or coffee. £5, all for Christian Aid.

THURSDAY APRIL 2ND

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ starting at 2.15 pm. Bob Ayres will give a talk on Hidden Gardens of London. This is the first meeting at our new venue and we would be very pleased to welcome new members. We will be booking for our first outing of the season on the Dart Steam Railway. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for more info

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH

BRIDPORT: Easter Coffee Morning at Bridport Bowls Club, Priory Lane, 10am-12noon. Various stalls including plants, bric-a-brac, books etc.

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH

BRIDPORT: Sarah Horton from Boots in Bridport is taking part in the London Marathon to raise money for the Joseph Weld Hospice. Sarah, being a Brownie Guider is being supported by the local Trefoil Guild (Guiding for Adults) who will be holding a Cream Tea with various stalls at St. John's Church, West Bay on at 2.30pm. For more details call 01308 420699.

BRIDPORT: Friends of Bridport Millennium Green Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm. Hunt around the gardens at Mountfield, at the top of Rax Lane and Downes Street. Free for all children, everyone will receive at least one egg. The green, with gardens and a hilltop walk which can also be accessed from Coneygar Lane, are held in Trust for the people of Bridport, and can be used by the public at any time.

MONDAY APRIL 6TH

SOUTH PERROTT: Art Class at South Perrott Village Hall, every Monday, 1.15-3.15pm. £10 each. For more details call 01935 891808.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema showing 'The African Queen' (starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn). Lights dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing, just £1.50. Everyone welcome, at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY APRIL 9TH

BRIDPORT: Electronic Organ Concert by Ryan Edwards at the United Church Hall, East Street. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500.

CHARMOUTH: You are invited to a three week course for those interested in finding out about 'Inner Peace'. Showing short DVDs of Prem Rawat talking and we will be open to discussions afterwards. The meetings will start at 11am and will last about an hour. The dates are April 9th, 16th and 23rd all on Thursday mornings, held in Charmouth Library Cafe, Free entry, all welcome.

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group will meet to hear a Dorset C C Ranger talk on "Thorncombe Wood". Come and hear about what can be seen in "the woods" as well as details of the newly opened Visitor Centre at Higher Bockhampton, near Hardy's Cottage. We start at 2.15pm in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington and the charge of £1 covers a cup of tea/coffee, all welcome.

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Dahlias'. An illustrated talk by lecturer, photographer, award winning author and journalist Val Bourne, who serves on the RHS floral and Dahlia panels. 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College DT2 8PY. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details call 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY APRIL 10TH

LYME REGIS: U3A meeting. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Jane Brewer BEM. Titled 'death Ancient Egyptian Style' An overview of the health and nutrition of the people and rituals associated with mummification. Looking at what the elite took to their graves referencing Tutankhamun. At Woodmead Halls.

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH

CHIDECK: 'Tea at the Chideock Ritz'. Afternoon tea with style at the Chideock Village Hall in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. 3 - 5pm. Tickets £7 available from Guy Mills 01308 489231

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

SUNDAY APRIL 12TH

NORTH CHIDECK: Marshwood Vale Young Farmers Club Annual Ploughing Match from 9.30am-2pm, at Silver Bridge Farm (DT6 6LF). For more details call 07780 951501 or 01308 868015.

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WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southhill Horticultural Society invite you to an illustrated talk entitled 'The Japanese Garden at Kingston Lacy - 10 Years On' by the Deputy Head Gardener for the National Trust - Stephen Candy. The meeting will be held at Southhill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start. Members and visitors welcome and further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

TUESDAY APRIL 14TH

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to National Trust estate of Stourhead, leaving 9.30am. There are still places available, at a cost to National Trust Members of £11, non-members £20. The gardens should be in full Spring flower by then, to make a memorable day out. Book with Rob Harvey on 01297 631664, by April 7th please.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'The Punch & Judy Show: A subversive symbol from Commedia Dell'Arte to the present day' by Mr Bertie Pearce. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

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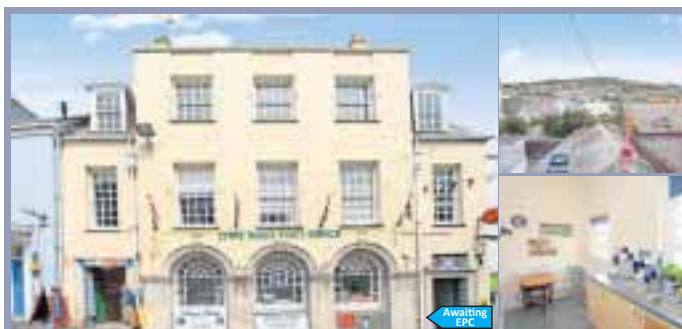
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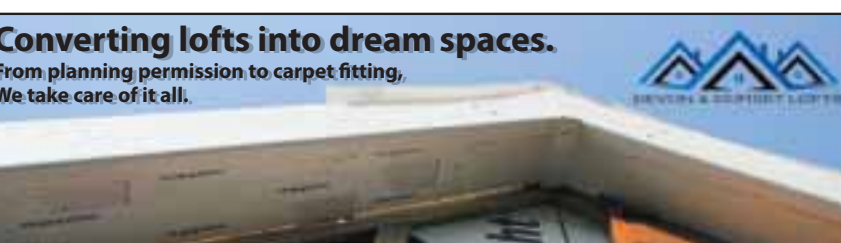
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"State-of-the-art and efficient drive technology, combined with superior ride quality and the versatility and robustness typical for SUVs - the new GLE has all the ingredients to continue the success story of our best-seller," is how Ola Källenius, Member of the Board of Management of Daimler AG, Mercedes-Benz Cars, characterises the newest member of the Mercedes-Benz SUV family. Outstanding safety and a high level of driving dynamics both on the road and in ter-

rain are among the other strengths of the premium SUV. Furthermore, the GLE impresses with ground-breaking assistance systems, the nine-speed 9G-TRONIC automatic transmission and the innovative DYNAMIC SELECT dynamic handling control system, which offers extensive drive and off-road programmes already in basic specification.

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A Splash Of Style With Innovative World-First Textured Paint

PEUGEOT's reputation for striking exterior design is second to none. With the eagerly anticipated arrival of the new PEUGEOT 208, on sale from June, the brand is launching a world-first technology for a production vehicle – a unique 'textured paint' finish.

Exclusive to the popular supermini and further evidence of the sophisticated style now running through its entire PEUGEOT model range, distinctive textured paint adds a contemporary twist to the idea of customer choice and individual personalisation.

The textured paint is currently available in two colours, Ice Grey and Ice Silver. For even greater individuality, cars can be specified with an optional Lime Yellow or Menthol White personalisation pack. These are available for the exterior, interior or both.

On offer from launch in June, textured paint offers several benefits. First and foremost, it emphasises the striking, modern lines of the PEUGEOT 208, reinforcing its dynamism and elegant design.

Secondly, the texture – which is subtly granular to the touch – is more hard-wearing and easier to care for than conventional matt paint. It offers exceptional resistance to micro-scratching and doesn't suffer through frequent car washing.

Thirdly, because it is applied by production robots at the advanced Poissy manufacturing plant in France, outstanding quality is guaranteed for the lifetime of the car.

PEUGEOT textured paint is a world-first on a volume production car and is backed by an international patent which is the result of almost four years of technical development. While the initial coats of anti-corrosion, primer and colour base remain the same as for conventional metallic paint, the innovation is in the composition

and application of the lacquer. It features fine particles of silica and micro-balloons of polyamide; the former give the paint its matt appearance, toughness and granular properties, the latter creates its special texture.

Throughout the history of motoring, unique exterior finishes such as these have only been available on limited edition models, or as a very expensive premium hand-applied option. For the new PEUGEOT 208, it will cost exactly the same as pearlescent paint – at just £645.



▲ New PEUGEOT 208 - Ice Grey

Spare Time To Check All Your Tyres This Easter, Advises Tyresafe

MOTORISTS are reducing their chances of arriving safely and on time this Easter if they don't check all their vehicle's tyres before heading out on to the UK's roads at one of the busiest times of year, warns TyreSafe.

The not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of correct tyre maintenance and the dangers of defective and worn tyres, is also reminding vehicle owners that those checks should include their spare wheel. That essential inspection should ensure all tyres are at the recommended pressure for the load the vehicle will carry – and that will typically be different for a car when carrying a full load than it would when carrying just two occupants. Looking for bulges or damage and making sure the tread depth is at least above the legal limit of 1.6mm are also crucial.

When it comes to the spare wheel specifically – first of all check to see if your car has one. A recent survey of new cars by Honest John* revealed only 8% of new cars are sold with a full-size spare wheel, with 'space-savers', repair kits and run-flat tyres being the most common alternatives. However, many owners are unaware their car is equipped with one of these options, and will be unsure of what to do should they suffer a puncture or blowout.

The absence of a spare wheel has led to a dramatic rise in callouts to the breakdown recovery

services, who are likely to be extremely busy over the Easter holiday. The RAC has reported the number of callouts annually to assist drivers with a puncture but no spare wheel rose from 29,000 in 2010 to 118,000 in 2014 and that number is forecast to rise again this year to 144,000. Meanwhile, tyre-related incidents over the Easter holiday period last year resulted in 7,500 callouts for the AA (17 to 22 April), and were the second most common reason Green Flag provided roadside assistance (almost a shocking five times more than the next most common fault, clutch problems).

With numbers of tyre-related callouts on the increase, in addition to the usual demands on breakdown recovery services, drivers who fail to check their tyres before setting off for the Easter holiday risk finding themselves stranded by the roadside or involved in easily preventable tyre-related incidents.

"As families across the country hit the roads over the Easter

period, it's perhaps no surprise that the number of breakdowns soar," comments Stuart Jackson, chairman of TyreSafe. "However, many of these incidents are avoidable if people take the time to check their tyres and ensure everything is in working order. These checks are quick and simple to conduct, but essential as they could be the difference between a pleasurable Easter break and one spent by the roadside or worse."

Spare wheel

Do you have a spare wheel? If not, do you know how you will deal with a puncture or

blowout? Unless you plan on using the breakdown services, take the time to read your manual to learn how to properly use tyre sealants, compressor/inflation kits, or run flat tyres. If in any doubt, contact a reputable tyre retailer for clarification.

If you do have a full-sized spare or a space saver tyre, you should check it's properly inflated; its tread depth is above the legal limit; and it's in good working condition (remember speed restrictions will apply to space savers). Don't forget to be sure you have a functioning jack and tyre brace.

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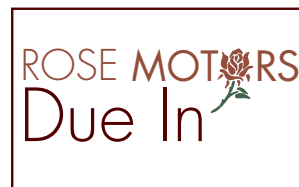
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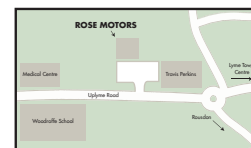
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Point-to-Point

Heavy Horse and Cobs raise £4k charity

DRIVING rain and 20mph gusting winds failed to deter the 20 entrants in the Cotley Heavy Horse and Cob flat races who galloped "hell for leather" on Sunday in aid of charity at the annual Cotley Point-to-Point, near Chard in Somerset.

The flat races, which took place in the morning, in advance of the six main point-to-point races, raised well over £4,000 in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Hospiscare.

Rain falling just before and during the event, made the going stickier than usual, but the heavy horse races made light work of their two furlong as did the Cobs over their four furlong race.

Spectators were impressed by the turn of speed shown by the heavy horses and cobs, ranging from a 19.1hh Irish Draught to two little 14hh cobs, who were raring to go.

Riders ranging from 16 to 60 years had taken the task of preparing for the races extremely seriously and their efforts were clearly visible in horses and ponies that looked fit and well, and who were keen to race.

Tom Eames, Chairman of the Cotley Point to Point, said: "We would like to thank all the people who entered our new heavy horse and cob races, together with our exceedingly generous sponsors, who together raised over £4,000.

The response we have had has been tremendous; we had entrants from across the South West, from the tip of Cornwall to North Yorkshire."

Will Biddick was once again the start of the main afternoon's racing with four more winners.

Results:

Heavy Horses & Heavy Horse cross breeds

1st: Wheelboys PJ, owned by the Edbrooke Family and ridden by Mrs Janvrin Edbrooke

2nd: Tom, owned by Mr Nick Hillier and ridden by Lily Van Puyenbroek

Heavy Horse cross breeds

1st: Reggie Del Boy, owned and ridden by Beci Brown

2nd: Goliath, owned and ridden by Jaed Collins

3rd: Rathmore Night, owned and ridden by Sam Perrin.

Open Cobs

1st: Athlone Dinkey, owned and ridden by Mrs Rebecca Brown

2nd: Kings Dawn, owned and ridden by Mrs Ruth Turner

3rd: Tinkerbelle, owned by Ross Wilmington, MFH, ridden by Lady Chelsea Hutchings:

Cotley Cobs (cobs either hunted with the Cotley or residing within a 10-mile radius of Chard)

1st: A Few Dollars More, owned and ridden by Lindsay Whyte

2nd: Dromlara Gent, owned and ridden by Leisa Lavender

3rd: William, owned and ridden by Toots Sallsbury.

Point-to-Point Horse Races

Beviss & Beckingsale Cotley Hunt Members

1st: Steeltown, owned by Mr and Mrs J Symes, trained by Mrs K Woollacott and ridden by Mr J Thomas

2nd: Rush N Roll, owned by The Legg Family, trained by Mr NJ Legg and ridden by Mr M Legg

3rd: Lajdaal, owned by Mr and Mrs L Turner, trained by Mr G Herrod and ridden by Mr D Andrews.

Henry Bowers Ltd Countryside Alliance Club Members

1st: Ask the Weatherman, owned by Mr D Martin and Mr P Barber, trained by Mr J Barber and ridden by Mr W Biddick

2nd: Duxy Hill Lady, owned by Miss K Tripp, trained by Miss K Tripp and ridden by Miss L Mager

3rd: Carrickmines, owned by Mrs D Beilby, trained by Mr G Beilby.

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The Brewin Dolphin Mixed Open

1st: Benedictus, owned by Messrs Barrow, Cotton, Trevarthen, Twyford, trained by Mr J Barber, ridden by Mr W Biddick

2nd: The Wealerdealer, owned by Miss R Barnett, trained by Mr I Chanin and ridden by Mr I Chanin

3rd: Parkham Jack, owned by Mr and Mrs J Symes, trained by Mrs K Woollacott.

The Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood Restricted

1st: Whataknight, owned by Messrs T Hamlin, J M Dare & J W Snook, trained by Mr J Barber and ridden by Mr W Biddick

2nd: Walker Riege, owned by The Atkinson Family, trained by Mrs C Atkinson

3rd: Tikkeche, owned by Mrs R Newman, trained by Chloe Newman and ridden by Mr J Newman.

The Greenslade Taylor Hunt Open Maiden

1st: Trumpet Master, owned by Mr & Mrs P Musgrave, trained by Teresa Clark, ridden by Mr D Noonan

2nd: Village Whispers, owned by Mr C Bright, trained by Mrs J Bright and ridden by Mr M Legg

3rd: Amber River, owned by Mrs R Newman, trained by Chloe Newman, ridden by Mr J Newman.

◆ **WHAT A LOOKER:** Tom, a 16.3hh Shire x Clydesdale, ridden by the youngest competitor, 16 year old Lil Van Puyenbroek, who won the best turned out prize and finished second in their race.



Dorset Football news

Balti turn up the heat

Senior League

WITH title contenders Chickerell United and Holt United sharing the points, The Balti House moved nine points clear at the top following their 5-2 win at South Cheriton.

However, Chickerell have three games in hand and Holt, who are 12 points behind, have five games in hand.

Piddletrenthide Spartans stay fourth despite losing 3-1 at home to Gillingham Town Reserves, Neil Kellaway scored the consolation.

Meanwhile, a Ros Boatswain goal couldn't save struggling Portland United Reserves from a defeat 3-1 by visitors Corfe Mullen United.

Alex Travers and Jamie Yates scored for Dorchester Sports in their 2-2 draw with Sturminster Newton United.

Division One

KANGAROOS completed their fixtures with a 4-1 victory at Swanage

& Herston United Reserves.

They are currently second but could be overhauled by Westland Sports Reserves who are six points behind but still have five games to play.

Division Two

ELLIOTT Gould scored both goals for Portland Town who were thumped 7-2 by new leaders Milborne Port.

Division Three League Cup

DARREN Greening scored a hat-trick as Maiden Newton & Cattistock continue to lead Section A following their 3-1 home win over Stickland United.

Sturminster Newton United Reserves stay in second place after their 3-1 win at Stalbridge.

Division Four & Five League Cup

PORTLAND Town suffered their first defeat in Section A, beaten 5-2

by Wool & Winfrith Reserves who go top.

Portland United Youth made it three wins out of three in Section B following a 4-2 win against UFC Poundbury with goals from Robert Maxstead (2), Matthew Jones and Alex Gould.

Meanwhile, Owermoigne had their first win in the competition when they beat visitors Donhead United 4-3 with goals from Adam Laing (2), Steve Fookes and Will Thrower.

In Section C, Portland Town B moved up to second spot in with a 3-2 home win over AFC Blandford Reserves thanks to a hat-trick from Josh Basquil.

Kangaroos Reserves went down 3-0 Pimperne Sports Society

Charlie Allen, Matthew Murray while Liam Parsons were on target for second place side UFC Poundbury in Section D as they beat their visitors Marnhull 3-2.

Wey Valley serves up tennis treat



MORE than 60 Year 5 pupils from St Andrew's Primary School and Beechcroft St Paul's Primary School attended a tennis festival at the Wey Valley Tennis Centre in Weymouth where pupils were put through a series of racquet skills on mini tennis courts under the guidance of Weymouth Head Tennis Coach Julien Lawes and Wey Valley student leaders.

Mr Lawes said: "It was great to see so many pupils with a racquet in their hands. The tennis leaders from Year 10 were fantastic, supporting and co-ordinating mini tennis court activities for the younger pupils who thoroughly enjoyed it. I really hope these events inspire new players taking up the sport."

Lucy Horton, PE teacher at Wey Valley said: "The pupils from St Andrews and Beechcroft showed great enthusiasm and skill. The tennis festival, in conjunction with the local tennis clubs, confirms the strength and depth of tennis in the area."

Tennis sessions will be running throughout the Easter holidays between 9am and 12noon at the tennis centre; for more information email: jlawestennis@hotmail.com or call 07857785395.

Puddletown Rugby

Swans overpower the Villagers

Puddletown 3

Swanage & Wareham 2nd 50

PUDDLETOWN'S poor run of form continued against a strong Swanage & Wareham side on a blustery afternoon at Greenfields.

The home side played with the elements in the first half, but failed to take advantage of the conditions.

Swans scored three tries in the first half, two of which were converted.

But Puddletown's only points of the game came from the boot of full-back Sam Stockley after the visitors were penalised in front of the posts to leave the Villagers trailing 19-3 at half-time.

In the second half, the strong, well drilled Swans side had the advantage of the stiff breeze and went on to score another five unanswered tries.



◆ **LONE
SCORER:**
Sam
Stockley

World Cup Trophy set to visit Weymouth

RUGBY Union's greatest prize, the Webb Ellis Cup will visit Weymouth & Portland as part of its tour of the UK ahead of the Rugby World Cup 2015 which takes place in September.

The gilded silver trophy, which stands 15 inches (38cm) high, is named after William Webb Ellis, who is credited as the inventor of rugby football.

It will arrive in Weymouth on July 12th to coincide with Weymouth & Portland Rugby Club's Beach Tag / Tag Rugby festival.

Launched on June 10th, 100 days before the opening match, the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour will travel through Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Wales and England before arriving at Twickenham Stadium on September 18th ahead of the opening ceremony.

Weymouth & Portland RFC will welcome the tour alongside their annual beach event which is open to everybody who wishes to enter a team from local rugby clubs to cubs, scouts, guides, youth clubs, schools, colleges and sports clubs.

This year the event will take on a World Cup theme with teams encouraged to play as national

teams taking part in this year's World Cup.

Chris Davis, Secretary of Weymouth and Port-



land RFC said: "This will be a great honour for the club and Weymouth and Portland to host the

Trophy Tour at our annual beach rugby festival, and will be a highlight of this year's event."

A spokesperson for England Rugby 2015 said: "With less than six months to go we are delighted to announce that Weymouth & Portland will host the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour on its 100 day journey across the UK and Ireland."

"It will be the perfect opportunity to excite and engage fans across the UK and Ireland and make 2015 feel like the year of the rugby nation."

Delivering a continuous 100 day tour means we can give as many fans as possible the opportunity to see the Webb Ellis Cup and tell us their rugby story as they countdown to their own tournament experience.

Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour information can be viewed at rugbyworldcup.com/trophy-tour, full details on the locations and events will be updated in the coming months.

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Wootton Wobblers	11	22	16
Smashers	13	19	9
Rollercoasters	13	13	14
Hot Gossips	10	12	10
Wild Pins	11	10	10
La Crème	12	8	16
Just us	13	8	13
Generations	13	4	10

MENS DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksman	13	18	17
No Hoppers	13	18	15
Anthill Mob	13	15	16
Young Guns	13	15	14
Clueless	14	13	7
Skippy's Six	14	12	12
Tornadoes	13	12	12
Flayers	13	9	11
Roadrunners	14	8	10

MENS DIV TWO	P	Pts	BL
Rousdon Rebels	13	18	20
Trappers	13	18	7
Miscellaneous	14	16	19
Wreckers	14	16	18
Alleytwits	13	14	7
President's Men	13	14	17
Skittle Me Timbers	12	10	8
Shakers	12	8	8
British Legion	14	2	10

Results still to be added;
Wild Pins v Hot Gossips (02/02/15), Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips (23/02/15), La Creme v Hot Gossips (16/03/15), Wootton Wobblers v Wild Pins (16/03/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) - game to be re-arranged by committee.

Tonight (Wednesday)
Denis Parsons Men's Singles
SHIP INN: T Tozer, A Rattenbury, J Fry, P Hatfield, C Flux, T Holmes, K Trott, J Stamp, J Hunt, J Lee, G Gibbs, R Tucker, K Pratt, P Bright, L Hodder.
PILOT BOAT: M Croad, K Bearpark, P Liston, R Emm, P Rattenbury, D Rowe, C Wrixon, T Mayers, C Marchant, R Bevis, M Bearpark, I Lock, B Kendrick, A Trott, L Dare.

Hockey

Ten-goal Beaminster clinch runners-up spot

Beaminster 10 Gillingham 2nd 0
BEAMINSTER ended the season as they started with a ten-goal thrashing, but this time it was Beaminster giving out the hiding!

The West Dorset side beat relegated Gillingham 2nds in their final game.

The visitors were no match for Beaminster who, after finding themselves rock bottom after a third of the season with just four points from seven games, have won 12 of their last 14, to claim runners-up spot in Channel Division One.

Lydia Brooking hit the post within the first 30 seconds before Bella Foot put them ahead on three minutes when she neatly fired home after keeper Laury

Burch had blocked Andrea Prentice's shot.

That became two five minutes later when Prentice set Megan Tuck free and the winger held her nerve to score with aplomb.

Prentice put the result beyond doubt with a third on ten minutes when she pounced to fire home after Brookings's cross looped up off a defender.

A combination of poor finishing, desperate defending and brilliant goal-keeping from Burch prevented Beaminster hitting double figures before the break such was their dominance.

The second half started in the same vein, although the visitors might have

pulled a goal back within three minutes when a brilliant mazy dribble and run from deep set up a one-on-one with keeper Lisa Condliffe who stood tall and the shot was fired wide of the post.

Beaminster replied immediately with two goals in two minutes. First Tuck picked up Prentice's shot from a short corner before thumping her shot past a helpless Burch to make it four.

Moments later Julia May won the ball on the halfway line before feeding Brookings who fired home from an acute angle.

Phoebe Stewart then set up Tuck to complete her hat-trick.

Gillingham by now were wilting fast in the face of the barrage. Brookings played

in Holly Clarke for the seventh and Prentice's persistence made it eight, before she completed her hat-trick following a short corner.

Tuck had the last word with her fourth right on the final whistle.

So Beaminster completed what must be their most successful season for many a year, which following the dreadful start, makes it all the more satisfying.

If they can keep this squad together next year they can go from strength to strength.

Beaminster: Lisa Condliffe; Jenny Clarke; Julia May, Ali White, Sarah Davies; Lydia Brooking, Andrea Prentice, Bella Foot; Hannah Dale, Phoebe Stewart, Megan Tuck, Holly Clarke.

Lyme Golf

Juniors on form

IN the Three Ball Better Ball three juniors - David Lyon, Stuart Wight & George Seed topped the pile with a brilliant 86 points.

Second, with a masterful silver performance, were Rob Clapp, George Skellern & John Owen with 83 and in third were another young team of George Yorke, Bill Bennett & Jason Contreras on 79.

A mixed team from Lyme defeated Came Down by four and half to three and a half.

In the Midweek Stableford the three aforementioned juniors kept their names in lights as Seed won with 38 points, 2nd was Wight 37 from 3rd Lyon on 35.

Lyme ladies held their charity coffee morning which was well supported with over £700 raised for the captain's charity.

Lady captain Rosie Jackman said she was delighted with the turnout from visitors and club members and the help and support given by Lyme ladies.

The ladies played their Spring 4BBB and Jane Dixon & Jennifer Pollard played well to win with 37 points to just beat Di Smith & Jane Broom (36) into 2nd place.

Youth cricket at Uplyme

UPLYME Cricket Club is hoping to enter Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 teams in the West Dorset Junior Leagues this season.

All players are welcome to attend training and join the club.

The U11s training gets underway on Saturday, April 25th from 9.30 to 11am, whilst the older age groups start on Wednesday, April 22nd from 4 to 5.30pm

All sessions take place at the King George Playing Fields, Uplyme.

For further details contact Eddie Clarke on 07474682941 or see the club website for special parent / child memberships at www.uplymeandlymeregiscricketclub.com

Youth football

Lyme fall just short

Perry Street U12 3 Lyme Regis 2

GOALS from skipper Brooklyn Wilkins and Ethan Matthews saw the young Seaside's battle back from 3-0 down before falling just short at Tatworth on Sunday.

Benedict Ward was manager Martyn Wright's pick as MoM.

◆ After a series of successful training sessions Lyme Regis are set to enter an **under 10s** team in the East Devon League next season.

Rugby

Blues unable to stop champions roll

East Dorset 43 Bridport 14
BRIDPORT failed to stop East Dorset maintaining their 100 per cent record this season, going down 43-14 on a blustery afternoon at Iford Lane.

With the strong wind at their backs East Dorset were 26 points to the good before a travel weary Bridport summoned the necessary intensity to make a game of it.

Rallying from the onslaught, the forwards enjoyed a purple patch just before the break with Dave Cutting scoring after a series of pick and go rucks. Rory Greening converted for a half-time score of 31-7.

Bridport fared better in the second half playing a more direct game through the pack; Mike Pibworth and Daragh McCloughlin leading the charge.

Using the wind to gain territorial advantage, the visitors played more of the game in the opposition's half.

From one such incursion Pibworth

stole the ball at a line-out and crashed over to score from close range with Greening adding the two points.

Although East Dorset amassed a further 12 points, Bridport were now competing well.

The game however was decided long before as East Dorset's physicality proved too much for the Blues, as indeed it has for all the other teams in this league.

Bridport's last game of the season will be a home fixture against NEW MILTON on Saturday April 11th.

Under 10s finish third in Festival

WITH some of the worst conditions of the season the Bridport U10 squad took to the field in the pouring rain to play their first group match.

Their first opponents in the round-robin competition were North Dorset who were by far the strongest of the six teams entered, and the young Blues

were soon on the back foot as they struggled to contain the attacking runners resulting in defeat by four tries to nil.

If the first game was anything to go by this was going to be a challenging day with Dorchester as the next opposition. But Bridport finally got into their stride and, as confidence grew they began putting in tackles and started to attack themselves, resulting in them scoring their first try and securing the win.

With another two wins to follow the team displayed an entertaining style of rugby and they grew as a squad throughout the day.

A loss in the final game against Sherborne saw them finish a well-deserved third overall.

Man of the match in the group stages was Harry Courtice who crossed the line six times with strong and direct running and the occasional side step; showing hints of what's to come.

Gayle approaching!

By HOWARD LARCOMBE

BATTEN down the hatches and board up the windows within 120 yards of County ground - for there's a Gayle force storm approaching from the West!

The news that Somerset have secured the services of West Indies legend Chris Gayle for a three-week period has alerted cricket fans across the west County.

The 35-year-old hard-hitting opening batsman has put pen to paper to appear in the following NatWest T20 Blast matches; May 22nd Somerset v Sussex (at Taunton) May 29th Essex v Somerset

May 31st Somerset v Kent (at Taunton) June 5th Somerset v Hampshire (at Taunton) June 12th Somerset v Surrey (at Taunton) June 13th Glamorgan v Somerset

(There is a chance that Gayle will not arrive in Taunton until May 29th depending on his progress in the Indian Premier League with the Royal Challengers Bangalore).

Gayle has proven pedigree across all forms of the game having 103 test matches (7,214 runs) and 268 ODI's (9,160 runs) under his belt.

But it is in the T20 format that he really has shone.

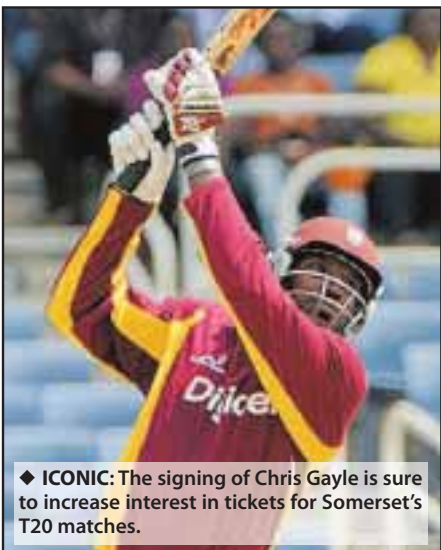
Gayle has played 240 T20 matches and clubbed a colossal 573 maximums during that time!

A former captain of the West Indies - in all formats - Gayle had a mixed time at the soon to be completed

50 over World Cup in Australia having broken the competition record with a jaw-dropping 215 against Zimbabwe in Canberra - although this was subsequently topped by New Zealander Martin Guptill's unbeaten 237 just days later.

But this was tempered by a back injury that will keep the Jamaican out of the upcoming three test series on home soil against England.

Tickets for T20 matches at Taunton are available at £20ea or £109 for a block of all seven home matches - see club website for more details and availability.



◆ **ICONIC:** The signing of Chris Gayle is sure to increase interest in tickets for Somerset's T20 matches.

Bridport experiences world class squash

MEMBERS of Bridport Squash and Racketball Club were treated to an exhibition of top quality singles and doubles squash by three world class players last Friday writes Roger Lewis.

The packed audience marvelled at the talents of England international and professional Eddie Charlton who at the height of his career was ranked 51 in the world, and also plays number one for Nottingham in the PSL, as well as Emma Beddoes and Kirsty McPhee.

Beddoes is a leading professional lady player and junior England international who is currently ranked 16th in the world, her highest to date, whilst McPhee is a professional squash coach who in her playing career was world ranked 53 and is now resident at Pontefract and Leeds University.

Also on court were Chapel Allerton's gifted number five Adam Wellstead, along with Bridport's own talented coach Jason Martin.

The format was for the some of the top Bridport players to pit their wits against the professionals in fifteen minute sessions and to see how many points could be scored against them.

What everybody saw was how the game was played, involving a wide variation of shots from deep boasts, accurate serving, trick shots which wrong footed a lot of the amateurs, and good length shots along with the tactical play.

Following this the crowd were treated to an exhibition match between Charlton and Wellstead which demonstrated the demands of playing squash at a very high level. With all the shots in the book being played, it re-



WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT: Line-up, from left - Eddie Charlton, Kirsty McPhee, Kyle Jennings, Martin Jennings (Chairman, Bridport Squash Club), Nick Neale (General Manager, Bridport Leisure Centre), Jason Martin, Adam Wellstead, Emma Beddoes.

sulted in a series of long rallies developing, proving that you have to be very fit to play squash at a high level.

Martin and Wellstead produced another brilliant exhibition of match play with both players not giving an inch in a very tight best of three games which was eventually won by Wellstead.

A wonderful display of two top quality doubles matches followed. The first saw Wellstead & Martin play Charlton & McPhee. This had everything; fine trick, drop shots, tactical shots and a lot of deception.

During the doubles match, Bridport's up and coming 15-year old youngster Kyle Jennings teamed up with Charlton against Martin & McPhee.

To see young Jennings partnering Charlton to victory and not be overawed as he demonstrated his knowledge of the game, really was the highlight of the evening.

For details and information with regards to Bridport Squash & Racketball Club you can visit Bridport Leisure Centre and view our notice boards at the Squash courts, visit the Bridport Squash & Racketball Club Facebook page or contact the Chairman Martin Jennings direct on 07800 966 161.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures:

Portman Handicap R4
Monday, March 30th; Brandy Snaps v Hidden Talent (6).

Tuesday March 31st; Whisky Chasers (18) v Lively Lads, Bulldogs v Yo Yo's (23).

Wednesday, April 1st; Nelson Nobblers v Pioneers (19).

Nomination Cup - SF
Wednesday, April 1st

BRADPOLE CLUB: Shipfaced v Rejects.

Thursday, April 2nd
TIGER: Wanderers v Country-men.

Mens Pairs R4
Tuesday, March 31st

SHAVE CROSS: L Dare & C Barnes; C Willcox & N Willcox; A Paulley & R Frampton; N Pye & A Huxter; D Cooper & R Pincombe; M. Horton & I Pincombe; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; D Cowburn & G Hyett.

Ladies Threes Final
Wednesday, April 1st

LODERS ARMS: Yondover v Threes; Middle Talent; 3H's; Brandy Snaps.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	17	32
Masters	17	24
Rejects	17	23
Shipfaced	15	22
Rockets	18	20
Rough Eight	18	20
Lively Lads	18	16
Outsiders	16	14
Denhay	16	13
Broad Oak	18	9
Slingsers	17	8
The Dingles	18	5

Division B	Pld	Pts
Nelson Nobblers	17	30
Dingbats	18	26
Originals	17	24
U Know the Bloses	18	23
NBC	17	20
Miss The Ball	18	16
Crazy Gang	18	14
Gerryatrics	18	14
Bangers	17	13
7" Clock	18	1
LHS	18	12
Mean Machine	18	8

Division C	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	18	30
Castours	18	28
Whiskey Chasers	17	23
Pioneers	16	22
Bulldozers	17	18
Strawpedoes	15	15
Aussies Lot	17	14
Unknowns	17	14
Pinseekers	18	13
Alcoholics	18	12
Survivors	18	12
AFAR	17	5

Division D	Pld	Pts
Yo Yo's	18	26
Stingers	18	24
Groundhogs	16	22
Let 'em Roll	17	22
Alleycats	18	20
Brandy Snaps	17	18
Featherbeds	17	18
Hidden Talent	16	18
Offcuts	16	17
Bad Girls	17	9
Pinbashers	18	6
Tiger Lilies	18	6

Bees news

Goal drought finally ends as Bees go nap

Bridport 5 Bishop Sutton 1
Toolstation Premier - att; 121

AFTER four games of firing blanks Bridport broke the shackles to hit bottom side Bishop Sutton for five at St Mary's Field, and with a little bit more luck, and better finishing, it could have been many more.

After 10 games without a victory the Bees went into the match needing a victory to boost their confidence which had been low of late, and with the Bishops not having won since November and suffering 15 consecutive losses since, it was the ideal opportunity.

They even gave the Bees a man advantage for the first ten minutes because three players, including the two subs, were delayed due to traffic congestion on the M5.

Tom Richardson should have given the Bees a fifth minute lead when he broke through but he took so long deciding his options, defenders got back to shut him out.

Richardson almost scored a minute later when Adam Symes put Warren Byerley through but his goalbound effort was superbly blocked by Ashley Milkins.

As the ball broke loose Richardson produced a excellent overhead kick which brought an equally brilliant reaction save from keeper George Dempsey diving low to his left to palm it away.

Finally Szymon Gromek arrived to make up the numbers and almost immediately Andy Elcock set up Tom Palmer but his shot was wide of the far post.

Then Matt Morley broke down the left before crossing to the near post where defender George Thorne de-

flected the ball onto his own post.

The breakthrough came on 20 minutes when Richardson beat his marker before playing the ball down the channel to Byerley who turned inside his marker and stroked the ball across Dempsey into the far corner of the net.

They doubled the lead two minutes later when Richardson rose at the far post to head home Dan Wise's corner from six yards.

Despite Bridport's dominance, captain Jake McCormick worked hard leading the line, and he was almost rewarded on the half hour, but his 25-yard shot was inches wide of the upright.

Bridport increased their lead on 37 minutes and effectively sealed the points when Matt Condliffe's cross from found Chris Clarke at the far post whose downward header was push it up into the net by Dempsey.

Woodwork...again!

Morley almost added a fourth in first half add time when his cross drifted over Dempsey's head but hit the inside of the far post before being hacked away.

Bridport were rocked three minutes after the break when the Bishops pulled a goal back when Gromek nodded Dan Sheldon's cross in off the post.

Bridport's reply was instant, and straight from the kick-off man of the match Sean Stewart played in Morley who drew Dempsey before calmly chipping the keeper.

Byerley almost added another two minutes later with a spectacular overhead bicycle kick that rattled the crossbar.

The woodwork came to the visitors' aid twice more when first Byerley's cross hit a defender and struck the bar,

before Morley's run and cross was cut out by Thorne who, for the second time in the game, deflected the ball on to the post.

He finally got on the scoresheet on 78 minutes when he deflected sub Chris Senior's angled shot into the net to complete the scoring, before Bridport struck the woodwork for a sixth time following a deflected Richardson shot.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "It's strange; I didn't really enjoy the game that much. The players seemed a little unsettled; I think it was frustration, and they were desperate to get a win which will lift everybody now."

"But fair play to them (Bishop Sutton) they kept going all the time. They weren't great, but I thought McCormick worked hard on his own up front, Gromek was strong and the keeper made a few good saves."

"The only disappointing thing was the goal we conceded which was a free header, but all in all it was a win we needed."

"We could have done with a few more goals to boost the goal difference, but at least we created quite a few chances and hit the woodwork a number of times."

"I thought Sean Stewart deserved the MoM award he covered a lot of ground and worked hard, and Matt Morley got in some good crosses."

With only five games left, Senior is looking to pick up maximum points over Easter with games away at STREET (Good Friday) and home to GILLINGHAM Town on Easter Monday (1pm ko).

Water tight Ressies

HAMWORTHY UTD RES 0 BRIDPORT RES 2

THE pleasing thing about this win from manager Robin Townsend's point of view was the fact that his charges had kept a clean sheet for the fourth consecutive game against second bottom side Hamworthy United Reserves.

The Bees manager said: "It was a regulation win and we should have scored a lot more, but the pleasing aspect was that we kept another clean sheet."

Dan Peart gave them the lead after 10 minutes with a cross-cum-shot that flew into the top corner giving the keeper no chance.

Top scorer Jack Scovell was then rewarded for his hard work when he added a second towards the end with a shot from 18 yards high into the net.

Townsend, who stands down at the end of the season, was pleased with the general display of his team but once again was critical of the chances they spurned.

"They didn't trouble us throughout the game, although I thought they might give it a go in the second half when we were only a goal up, but didn't, and the nearest they came to scoring was a free kick that went over the bar."

"However, we didn't take our chances again. We had four very good opportunities in the first half but only took one, and it was similar in the second half."

The Ressies have a busy fixture list before their Dorset Senior Trophy final against CHICKERELL UNITED on Tuesday, April 28th.

They were due to meet PORTLAND UNITED at St Mary's last night, before entertaining CRANBORNE on Saturday. They then travel to second place HAMWORTHY RECREATION on Easter Monday.

School Sports

Woodroffe Under 13s cricketers find it tough

THE Woodroffe School Under 13s produced a valiant effort when they represented West Dorset in the recent Dorset County Girls Indoor Cricket Finals.

Divided into two round-robin groups of three, they lost the toss in the first game against Bournemouth Grammar School and were asked to bat.

Gemma Bowditch got the game off to a great start when she hit the first ball back over the bowlers head for four whilst Georgie Machin played sensibly and scored six before she was bowled.

The batsmen that followed played some aggressive shots but found themselves caught out

off the sidewalls, and so an innings that had started positively subsided to 27 all out.

Katie Henderson opened the bowling in reply and took a wicket in her first over, before bagging another in her second. Clara Jeavons also took two wickets in her overs but she could not stop the BSG batsman from reaching their target.

In the second game against Glenmoor, Woodroffe once again lost the toss and were asked to bat.

This time they showed a lot more resilience. Bowditch batted through the innings for 14 not out ably supported by Henderson (9) and Machin (6) as Woodroffe totalled 84.

Once again Henderson had success in her first over taking a wicket and only conceding eight runs, but unfortunately the other bowlers could not take any more wickets and it was left to Jeavons to bowl the last over with Glenmoor needing only four to win.

It looked as though the captain might pull it off when a smart piece of fielding produced a run out, but it was not to be; Glenmoor passed the total with two balls to spare.

Coach Eddie Clarke said: "The girls can be proud of themselves. They have made excellent progress in the short time that they have been learning the game."



◆ GREAT EXPERIENCE: The Woodroffe Under 13s girls cricket team who represented West Dorset.

Ton up Max going strong

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Bowling Club member Max Dare has just celebrated playing his 100th game for Dorset.

Max is one of the town's best

known characters, and in addition to being a top bowler, he is also a big skittler and huge supporter of Bridport Football Club.

Spokesperson Brian Baker said: "Max is playing as good as ever and still relatively young in the bowls world, so he could go on and smash all appearance records for the county."

Bridport wrapped up their mixed friendly season with another fine win, beating Gillingham 90-58 overall.

Top rink award went to Gerry Moss, Penny Pitther, Jill Harding and Martin Wilton. A

good start put them 10-2 up after six ends which they increased to 18-5 by the end of the tenth, before finally winning 27-11.

Robin Pitther, Beryl Stork, Brian Prtt and Keith Jenkins were 14-15 down, before a great 2,3,6,1 finish gave them a 26-5 win. Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Rosie Wilton and David Aylott were also trailing 10-11, but turned it round with a 1,4,4,1,1,1 burst to record a 19-12 victory.

Pat and Robin Cowmeadow, Barbara Jenkins and Phil Hedges looked like taking another scalp as they led 18-12 after 17 ends, but the visitors had some cheer as they finished 3,2,1,2 for a 20-18 win.



◆ CENTURY MAN: Max Dare

Novice Barracudas clinch third spot

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club took third place in the B Final of the recent Novice League meet at Weymouth.

Despite fierce competition from Wareham, North Dorset, Swim Bournemouth and Blandford, the Barracudas finally finished third overall with some excellent swims that saw them gain nine first and ten second places from the team.

Holly Dickinson, Otto Harvey-Tkachuk (2) and Jess St Barb-Baker also received 'speeding tickets'.

promising future

Coach Dan Dew said he was extremely pleased with the team as they swam really well and finished the league with a strong performance which is promising for the future.

Team: F Mackey, S Harvey-



◆ GREAT PERFORMANCE: The Barracudas Novice team that secured third place in the Novice B Final.

Tkachuk, O Harvey-Tkachuk, C Dickinson, H Dickinson, C Sloman, J St Barb-Baker, Z Harrison, C Burns, H Stewart, J Fursman, E Norton, K Wheeler, C Hussey, A Elliott, E Parker, N Moore, A Moore, J Bradley, T Farrington, T McDonnald, B Hewitt and W St Barb-Baker.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	18	32
Knapp Inn	19	24
Robb's Robbers	19	24
Nomads	18	23
Outsiders	18	19
Hands of Time	18	17
Nags Head A	18	16
Rubber Johns	18	15
It's in the Middle	18	14
The Hitmen	18	13
One for the Vikings	18	3

180s leaders: Tony Young & Sam Legg both x8, Terry Prowse x6, Mark Fisher x5, six players all x4, six players x3.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	18	31
Odds or Us	17	23
Elders	17	23
Dart Team	17	21
Les Miserables	17	21
Poachers	17	15
Royal Hawks	17	13
Anchor Vale Viewers	17	11
Flashes Fives	17	9
The Surgeons	18	4

180s leaders: Andy Reid & P. Rowley both x4, Alistair Couits & Robin Townsend both x3, five players all x2, eight players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	17	23
Otter Rotters	17	23
Time Bombs	17	20
Inbetweeners	17	20
Mis Fit	17	18
Anchor Five	16	18
Only Just	17	14
The Royal Nuts	16	12
Odds & Sods	16	8
Tip Top Odds	16	7

180s leaders: Chris Eaton, Andre Reynolds & Paul Bearpark all x3, James Crabb x2, eight players x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees	17	24
Dodgers	18	23
No Direction	16	23
Robbie's Rebels	17	23
Sorted Odds	18	20
Whamo	16	19
Con Artists	17	15
Mozzies Heroes	17	10
Red Arrows	18	8
Money Shotz Mafia	18	7

180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell, Fran Potter, Andy Page & Kevin Day (all x1).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	23	39
Anchor Aces	23	34
Clocking In	24	31
Knight 'n' Gals	24	30
Queen Bees	24	23
Against the Odds	23	17
Queenies of the Club	24	8
Cliff Hangers	23	6

180s: Sarah Chick x4, Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sue's Rebels	21	34
Castaways	22	24
Tracey's Tarts	22	27
Next Door	21	24
Wildcats	21	22
Good Mates	21	16
Anchor Aweigh	21	16
Tiger Stripes	21	13
Charlie's Angels	22	6

180s leaders: L.Sweet x1

Lyme Regis

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	19	37
Nags Head A	19	35
Nags Z	18	26
Rockpoint	18	26
Janners	17	18
Four Play	19	18
Talbot Arms	17	16
Royal Standard	18	14
Hunters Lodge	18	12
Cobb Arms	18	10
George	19	6
Half an Octopus	18	0

180s: Terry Prowse x10, Mark Barnett x6, Wayne Doble x4, R.Cross x3, Chris Higgs, Mark Doherty, Tom Bond & Matt Brotherton x2, six x1.

Short Mat Bowls

Axe Valley A/N D2	Pd	+/-	Pts
Chard B	9	174	13
St Teresa's	9	163	12
Hyemock	9	151	11
LYME REGIS	19	44	11
Musbury	10	47	11
Combe St Nic A	10	-16	6
Seaton Cliff A	10	-281	6

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Late Sills strike saves Terras blushes

Weymouth 3 Burnham 3
Southern Premier – att: 473

WEYMOUTH almost turned what should have been a banker into a "blanker", before salvaging a point when they scored in the last minute of added time against bottom side Burnham at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

The Terras just don't appear to be able to get out of this downward spiral that started in mid-January and has seen them win just five of their last 17 games.

With a man advantage for the last 20 minutes, it appeared Weymouth were going to take the three points to enhance their play-off place in the Evo-stick Southern Premier League, but two goals in the first three minutes of added time saw Burnham harbouring thoughts of a rare win.

However, their hopes were dashed and Weymouth's blushes spared when Sills grabbed a last gasp equaliser.

The game had started well for the hosts with Ashley Wells putting them ahead inside 90 seconds.

Chris Shephard appeared to be tripped by

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Richard Jeffrey just inside the penalty area and the ball ran free to Wells who drilled a 22-yard shot low beyond debutant goalie Brendan Hazlett into the far corner of the net.

But poor defending five minutes later saw Burnham level. Sam Poole delayed his clearance and Blues' skipper Carl Davies brushed him aside before blasting his angled shot beyond Joe Wollacott.

Weymouth went closest after the restart with Sills heading just wide and Adam Kelly seeing his header just loop over the crossbar. Jordan Copp then went close with two shots moments after coming on as a substitute.

Weymouth fans hopes were raised when Joseph Oseyemi was red carded on 69 minutes for a foul on Jamie Laird, and the Terras began to up the pressure.

It looked like the points were in the bag when with four minutes left captain Stewart Yetton's persistence saw him hook a bal-

lacross to Sills who outmuscled his marker to poke the ball in off the far post.

However, Burnham are fighting to avoid relegation and sub Danny Gordon thundered a shot past Wollacott from 15 yards for the equaliser.

More misery followed when, straight from the restart Weymouth lost the ball and a defence splitting ball from deep in the Burnham half saw Dicken run free.

Wollacott aced out of his area to intercept and met Poole racing back. The defender stopped causing Wollacott to completely miss the ball and leave Dicken to run it into an empty net.

Fortunately there was sufficient time for Sills rescued a point when he latched on to a long punt into the area before firing home.

Top of the Table	Pd (44)	GD	Pts
Poole Town	36	49	83
Corby Town	39	35	82
Truro City	39	18	74
WEYMOUTH	39	8	72
St Neots Town	39	21	69
Hungerford Town	39	22	66

Mixed success for local clubs in finals

LOCAL teams competed in all but one of the six Dorset Girls County Cup Finals held at The Blandford School recently, with mixed success.

Redlands (U16) won the Under 12s County Cup with a resounding 9-0 victory over Merley Cobham Sports Youth (Spitfires) with Elisha Jacks bagging four of the goals. There was also two for Abigail Tyler with Tia Konigkramer, Grace Morgan and Emily Wilkinson also getting on the scoresheet.

Chickerell United Youth were the other winners. They beat Gillingham Town Youth 5-2 in the final of the U16s Plate with Shannon Matthews and Laura Seymour both bagging a brace and one from Savannah Evans.

Chickerell did not fare so well in the final of the Under 12 Plate final where they were beaten 4-0 by Merley Cobham Sports Youth.

Redlands were also beaten 4-0 in the U14s County Cup final by Corfe Mullen United Juniors. Despite two goals from

Emma Samways and one from Cian Buddin, Dorchester Town Youth went down 7-3 to Wimborne Town in the U16s County Cup Final.



◆ **WINNERS:** The captain of Chickerell United Youth U16s is presented with the trophy by DCFA CEO Sue Hough MBE.

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